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THE
EDITOR
SAYS—

There was Senator A. B. Fall, once a man of standing in his state of New Mexico and widely known throughout the United States, who let dollars dazzle him until he spent a term in prison, now at the point of death in a hospital in El Paso. His family has been called to his bedside to await the end. The love of money has taken the good name of many men and in old age Fall will pass to oblivion and leave behind a name tainted with graft.

Of course Paris, Mo., claims many distinctions, among which is the Blanton family, for years outstanding Missouri editors. Back in 1870 B. F. Blanton bought a newspaper in Monroe City and moved it to Paris and started the Monroe County Appeal. That paper now is operated by his son, Jack Blanton, member of the board of curators of the University of Missouri. Edgar Blanton, son of Jack, publishes the Shelby Democrat; Charley, a brother, and his son, "Little Charley," publish the Standard at Sikeston; Harry C. Blanton, a son of the Sikeston editor, is United States district attorney in St. Louis; Catherine Blanton, a daughter, is secretary of senate banking committee. There probably are a lot of other important Blantons around the country who hail from Monroe County.—Kansas City Times.

From the St. Louis Star-Times we learn that Mae West is 5 feet 4 inches tall, weighs 126 pounds, has blond hair and violet eyes, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., about 40 years ago and is rumored to have been married 9 times, but nothing official. From her pictures she seems to have her share of pulchritude, whatever that is.

A federal agent in a statement to the editor of this publication a few days ago, said "New Madrid County is the toughest county in my district, when it comes to observing the federal statutes covering my work." We might add to his statement it—but there is plenty the officers of this county can do about it—and a good grand jury would do wonders.—Lilbourn Banner.

The Dexter Messenger in the following tells of the troubles a teacher has to contend with: "Every teacher who has taught long enough has had many interesting and instructive experiences. There are times when patience and a good sense of humor are invaluable assets in a school room. In school, things can frequently happen that baffle even the most experienced teacher, because they are without precedent. The following is an actual school-room experience which aptly illustrates the truth of the above statement. Little Willie, aged six in the first grade was inclined to be anti-social on the playground. He used language intolerable in polite society. One day after he had one of his most serious outbursts of forbidden language, his teacher was attempting to discipline him by appealing to his sense of shame. She said to him, "Can you look me in the eye, Willie, and say that you aren't ashamed of yourself?" Willie lowered his head and looked stubbornly at the floor, whereupon the teacher placed her hand firmly under his chin, raised his head and said, "I told you to look me in the eye." "Well," he replied, "G—d—d—mn it, ain't I lookin' you in the eye!"

The cartoon carried on the editorial page of the Cape Missourian of Monday's date depicting the Democracy of Southeast Missouri kowtowing at the Houck Field House to Hon. Tom Pendergast, was in very poor taste to say the least. Here was a meeting more than half a thousand of as good citizens as Southeast Missouri has, caricatured in a paper supposed to be independent in politics but which has shown often its bitterness to the party which stands for the people. That paper should haul down its independent flag and hoist that of Republicanism at its mast head. This cartoon was an insult to the citizens who assembled in that city and in the future it should not be forgotten.

We are asked what the word "hostess" means, and about the best we can do is to say it means a lot and has a different meaning on different occasions. In high society, we are told the hostess is the lady who entertains on formal occasions. At night clubs, it means another thing, and at road-houses, we don't know just what it means.

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SINCLAIR STATION WILL BE FORMALLY OPENED SATUR.

The accessibility and convenience, the lightness and attendant cleanliness, and the modernness of design are the principal features of the new Sinclair Refining Company station which will be formally opened Saturday.

While they were here Tuesday, C. J. Simon of St. Louis, zone merchandising representative for the company; Elmer Taylor of Kansas City, a member of the Sinclair construction department; and K. A. Head of St. Louis, who has charge of the firm's real estate in Southeast Missouri, inspected the station, which has been completed on the northwest corner of Center street and North Kingshighway, and pointed out its distinctive qualities.

Visitors notice immediately the wide concrete lanes on both sides of the pump island, placed directly before the large light-colored building. These wide driveways were carefully planned so that customers could reach the station easily and so that one car could pass another without difficulty. The entire property surrounding the station is concrete paved, and illuminated with three 750-watt floodlights.

The pump island, which is illuminated with two 350-watt lights, contains two electric computing pumps and one visible pump.

On the east side of the station building is a space for a women's restroom reached only by an outside door. The place is divided into two rooms, one of which has a lavatory, a small chair and table set, and a mirror, fixtures installed for the convenience of women who might want either to dress or only powder. The second contains a toilet.

The station's showroom, on the southeast side, is fitted with two large plate glass windows behind which will be put various displays of merchandise. Underneath the windows are cabinets, and farther back in the room are additional display cases. The men's toilet adjoins the showroom.

On an elevation six inches below that of the office is the service room, consisting of three departments: washing, greasing, and accessories. In this department, Sinclair officials have installed the most modern equipment they could buy, including the latest type Aro power grease guns, a Tornado vacuum for cleaning cars, and a free wheeling lift fitted with floodlights. The service room is equipped with upward sliding doors and is enclosed on three sides with glass.

The entire station building is heated with an oil burner to insure cleanliness and is protected from fire danger with four extinguishers.

On the west side of the structure, officials have left a space where eight cars may be parked after they are serviced so that city streets will not be unnecessarily congested.

Herman L. Mattingly and Wesley R. Lair will have charge of the station, servicing automobiles and selling gasoline, oils, and all kinds of accessories, including fans, spark plugs, and tires.

"Humpty" Mattingly, a son-in-law of E. D. Lair and a member of a prominent Charleston family, is well known throughout Southeast Missouri because of his connection for eight years with the state highway department. Only recently he resigned from his position at Jackson, where he has been stationed since 1932, and moved here with his family. They are now living on North Ranney street.

"Buddy" Lair, a son of F. D. Lair, has been associated with the Lair Company as an outside representative for several months and before then gained experience in the service station business by his employment at Sikeston firms. Both young men hope that old friends and new ones will support them in their new enterprise.

H. F. Nelson, resident manager of the company in St. Louis and Mrs. Nelson and other Sinclair Refining Company officials will be here for the formal opening. Women and children visitors will be given souvenirs and all persons will be eligible for a grand registration prize.

Methodist Choir Will Sing Cantata Dec. 22

Members of the Methodist church choir will sing "The Holy Nativity," a cantata written by Tillotson and Wildermere, at special services in the church at 7:30 Sunday evening, December 22. The performance will be given under the direction of Mrs. R. A. Moore.

The Program:
Prelude, organ and violin, Mrs. R. A. Moore and Reid Jann.
Look Above, opening chorus, Choir.

Tidings of Joy, soprano solo, Mrs. Fern Bowman.
Unto You Is Born a Savior, mixed quartet, Mrs. Frank Van Horne, soprano; Miss Mayme Jean Wilbur, contralto; George Kirk, tenor; Reid Jann, bass.

The Song of the Shepherds, contralto solo, Mrs. H. E. Reuber.
Within a Lowly Manger Lying, soprano solo, Mrs. George Kirk.
Glory to God, Men's voices and choir.

Let Us Go to Bethlehem, baritone and choir, Harry Dover.

Tell Far and Near, soprano solo, Mrs. E. H. Orear.
Wonderful Night, Men's voices and choir, obligato solos, Mrs. Jake Priest, contralto, George Kirk, tenor; Mrs. E. H. Orear, soprano.

Christmas Joy-Bells, final chorus, Choir.

The choir has thirty members. Sopranos are Mrs. E. H. Orear, Mrs. H. M. Kendig, Mrs. Fern Bowman, Mrs. Walter Ancell, Mrs. George W. Kirk, Mrs. J. W. Foley, Mrs. Ruby Newsum, Mrs. L. L. Conatser, Miss Wilma Ragains, Mrs. Frank Van Horne, and Mrs. Reid Jann. Contraltos, Mrs. H. E. Reuber, Mrs. Jake Priest, Mrs. Dellor Mott, Mrs. Robert Mow, Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Garwood Sharp, Miss Mayme Jean Wilbur, and Miss Virginia Mount; tenors, Oscar Carroll, Garwood Sharp, George W. Kirk, Dellor Mott, and Wilbur Ensor; basses, Harry Dover, Reid Jann, H. A. Bach, Charles L. Kirk, Fred Boles; and M. S. Priest.

Roosevelt Will Open Campaign January 8

President Roosevelt will officially open the 1936 Democratic campaign when he speaks at a Jackson day dinner in Washington on January 8. The address will be broadcast so that Democrats attending similar gatherings in communities throughout the country may hear it.

James A. Farley, chairman of the Democratic national committee, who announced the campaign's opening date, said he hoped the observance of Jackson day, which is the anniversary of General Andrew Jackson's rout of the British at New Orleans, "will be marked by the greatest testimonial to our president and our party this nation has ever witnessed."

Urging workers "to take an active and militant part in this consecration of our citizens to the ideals to which the Democratic party is committed," Farley declared: "It seems to me entirely fitting that those who believe in the accomplishments of President Roosevelt and his administration should get together in a public expression of that confidence. It would be impossible to bring together in one place all of those who appreciate the benefits that have come to them through this administration. By giving each

community the opportunity of conducting its own exercise, every section of the country will be able to have a hand not only in honoring the president but assisting the Democratic party in the 1936 campaign."

Support of School Activities Urged

Because students and instructors spend many hours to prepare commendable entertainments, residents should support them by attending performances they give, many think. Only a comparatively small group heard the orchestra play and the chorus and leads sing at a presentation of the high school operetta, "Chonita," Thursday night. The popularity of the late Will Rogers, whose last movie was shown here that evening, was partly responsible for the apparent indifference of residents to high school activities.

Harvey S. Johnson went to Chaffee Monday morning on engineering business.

Mrs. Billings of Webster Groves was the guest of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Billings, Thursday night, leaving here Friday morning for Cape Girardeau before returning to her home.

LETTER CARRIED BY CHINA CLIPPER FROM MANILA REACHES ORAN IN 6 DAYS

A letter Paul M. Burger sent from Manila, P. I., reached his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Burger, in Oran, six days after it was mailed. The note had been carried across the Pacific on the China Clipper plane and brought by airship to St. Louis.

Mr. Burger, a grandson of Mrs. Ada Vaughn, is a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Peary, stationed at Manila. Only recently he helped rescue men of the British freighter Silverhazel from a half-sunken makeshift raft they clung to after their ship had been wrecked on a large rock 250 miles from Manila.

LEGION TO GIVE PARTY FOR CHILDREN DEC. 22

Members of the Henry Meldrum Post 114 of the American Legion will hold an annual Christmas tree party for children of ex-service men this year on Sunday afternoon, December 22, it was announced this week. The entertainment will be given in the armory beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

The post has held a party for ex-service men's children each year since the close of the war. All boys and girls of former soldiers to participate in the entertainment and to receive gifts.

PENSIONS NOT TO BE SENT BY CHRISTMAS

Although the state old age pension department is now passing about 1000 applications a week, successful applicants will not receive their first checks as Christmas presents.

Allen M. Thompson, state commissioner, announced when the law first went into effect that he hoped to make the first payments before the end of the year. He does not yet know how much time will elapse after January 1 before the first checks will be sent.

After approved applicants have been classified according to their individual needs and the amounts of their pensions are fixed, they are certified to the state auditor. Then the auditor will mail to applicants requisitions that contain the pension amounts granted. When these are signed and returned, he will draw warrants which he will give to the treasurer. The mailing of checks will follow.

Mrs. A. A. Harrison, Mrs. Billy Keith and Mrs. H. E. Reuber drove to Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

Standard to Give Away Three Cases of Coffee

Co-operating with the General Foods Sales company. The Standard announces today a contest it invites all its readers to enter.

Rules of the competition are few. To the writers of the three best letters on "Why I like to Use General Foods Products," The Standard will give three cases of Maxwell House Coffee, one to each. Every case contains twelve one-pound cans.

The length of contest letters is limited to fifty words, and all entries must reach The Standard office by Saturday, December 21.

JOHN FOX, JR., ACCEPTS JOB AS SUPERINTENDENT OF BRIDGEWATER SCHOOLS

John Fox, Jr., a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox of Sikeston, has recently accepted a position as superintendent of the Bridgewater, N. J. district schools. He will have charge of two high schools and four ward schools and will receive a yearly salary of \$5000.

Mr. Fox is a graduate of the Sikeston high school and the University of Missouri in 1927 and a former instructor in physical education and departmental work here and in Morehouse.

Going east, Mr. Fox attended the Rockefeller National Recreation School in New York City, from which he graduated a year after enrolling.

In 1930 he was chosen recreation manager for Milburn, N. J., a position he held until this winter.

Mr. Fox also has a degree from New York University, obtained while he was employed at Milburn.

FIELD TRIAL TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH

A field trial will be held during the second week in January, members of the recently organized Southeast Missouri Amateur Field Trials Association decided at a meeting here last week. According to tentative plans, the trial will be held on a large tract of land near Hayti.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hood of Poplar Bluff were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, Sunday.

Frank Rayburn is expected down from Cape Girardeau, Saturday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rayburn.

Judges will be officials of the McKnight Keaton Grocery Company, distributor of General Foods products here. The names of winners will be published in the December 24 issue of The Standard.

General Foods products include, besides Maxwell House coffee, La France soap, Sanina Postum cereal, Instant Postum, Sure-Jell, Jello ice cream powder, Baker's coconut, Grapenuts, Baker's chocolate, Swans Down cake flour, Post's Bran Flakes, Baker's cocoa, Post Toasties, Log Cabin syrup, Calumet baking powder, and Jell-O.

CLUBS TO DISCUSS SCOUT WORK AT JOINT SESSION

Members of the Kiwanis and the Lions clubs will meet at the Marshall hotel next Thursday evening for a joint dinner session. Officers of the Sikeston district Boy Scout organization will also attend.

The meeting has been called by George W. Kirk, president of the Kiwanis club and of the Southeast Missouri Boy Scout area council, for a general discussion of Scout work in this district.

The dinner will start at 6:30 o'clock.

C. M. LEDBETTER HONORED AT INFORMAL GATHERING

Miss Sadie Emory and Mrs. Minnie Sayers Smith entertained in the basement of the Methodist church Sunday evening for the Rev. C. M. Ledbetter, a former pastor, instructor, and newspaper editor here. About thirty attended.

In a talk he gave at the gathering, Mr. Ledbetter reminisced about Sikeston, about experiences, and about acquaintances and former pupils, among them Mrs. Smith, Miss Emory, and C. D. Matthews, Jr.

Refreshments were served with Mrs. R. C. Matthews and Mrs. Steve Humphreys assisting.

JUBILEE QUARTET WILL SING AT SUNSET SCHOOL

Members of the jubilee quartet of Birmingham, Ala., will be entertained at the Sunset school when they go there next Thursday to sing for the school children.

Students at Sunset will serve breakfast and dinner for the singers under the direction of Lola Huddleston. The quartet will perform at the school at 8 o'clock in the evening, and afterward pupils will present an entertainment.

Proceeds from refreshments served at the school Thursday night will be added to the fund for purchase of instruments for the school band.

CHARLESTON COUPLE WED HERE BY REV. E. H. OREAR

Miss LaTane Mooring, a daughter of Mrs. Goldie Mooring of Charleston, and Charles I. Lutz, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Lutz, also of Charleston, were married here Friday night. The Rev. E. H. Orear performed the ceremony at his home. Miss Dorothy Gale Pemberton and Lon Moore of Charleston were attendants.

Mrs. Lutz was queen of the Charleston high school during her senior year. After her graduation three years ago she enrolled at the A. & M. College at Magnolia, Ark.

Mr. Lutz, also a graduate of the Charleston high school, attended the University of Missouri. He is now a member of the United States Engineering office in Charleston, where the couple are at home following a short wedding trip to St. Louis.

COTTON BELT PROPERTY BURNED AT FORNELT

A fire believed started by spontaneous combustion burned the coal chute of the Cotton Belt railroad yards in Fornelt late Tuesday. The loss was estimated by officials at between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

Besides destroying the building and inclined track extending up to the chute, the flames also consumed 175 tons of lump coal and an empty coal car. A small sand house standing near the tracks was damaged.

JR. CHAMBER ABANDONS CITY DIRECTORY PROJECT

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce decided Tuesday night to postpone indefinitely publication of a new city directory which they had voted to sponsor. The plan was abandoned because the cost was considered prohibitive now that members are busy with other civic undertakings. They will conclude a census they started last week, however. Results of the canvass of homes will be announced when it is completed in two weeks. Workers are now only about half finished.

Miss Nannabelle Wilson entertained informally, Saturday night at her home on North Ranney.



SCOTT FARMER PAYS FOR LAND WITH \$1000 BILL

A \$1000 bill is so seldom seen that its recent appearance on a Scott county farm slightly puzzled the person to whom it was offered.

Not long ago a thrifty German farmer considered buying a farm in the north part of the county, and after inspecting it with the owner he decided to purchase it. The price was \$850, and as the men stood on the farm, the German drew from his pocket and offered a \$1000 bill.

Since he had never seen such a bill, the seller wondered if it were genuine. So he took it to a Cape Girardeau bank. There employees were also uncertain for a time. They found it was good, though, after an investigation.

Bulldogs to Play Fredericktown

The Bulldog basketball squad will go north again today, this time to meet the Fredericktown high school team. Coach Cletis Bidwell was not certain yesterday what men he would choose for the trip. The Bulldogs defeated Lutesville 34 to 16 in their first game of the season last Friday night.

Oglesby Speaks at Dinner in Cape

The Rev. Verne F. Oglesby and Bill Hayden went to Cape Girardeau Monday evening to attend at the First Baptist Church a dinner members of the Men's Fellowship class gave for their wives and women of the T. E. L. class. Mr. Oglesby was guest speaker at the banquet.

TO COLLECT MONEY IN MILK BOTTLES TODAY

Members of the Lions club plan to make an initial collection today of coins placed in the milk bottles they have distributed in Sikeston stores to increase their fund for underprivileged children. The milk bottle drive for money is being conducted under the direction of C. L. Malone in order that deserving children may be provided with lunches at school under a WPA women's project.

SEVERAL TO PARTICIPATE IN MASONIC INSTALLATION AND PROGRAM AT ESSEX

A. A. Harrison and many other members of the Sikeston Masonic lodge will go to Essex Friday evening, December 27, for a public installation of officers of the Essex lodge.

As district lecture of the grand lodge, Mr. Harrison will officiate at the installation.

At the conclusion of the service, visitors will be entertained with an elaborate program that will include a reading by Mrs. John Fox and a violin solo by Catherine Ann Cook, accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. O. F. Elder. Lynn Swaim will play his harmonica and Shirley Shainberg will sing if other engagements do not conflict with the time of the entertainment.

All residents are invited to attend the installation, which will be held in the Essex Methodist church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Football Banquet Held Wed.

Members of the 1935 Bulldog football squad and men instructors at the high school were guests Wednesday evening at a dinner served in the home economics room. The night for the banquet was postponed from Tuesday, when it was originally scheduled to be held.

Ensign to Scout Board Meeting

Wilbur Ensor, who is district Boy Scout commissioner, will be in Malden Wednesday night for a meeting of members of the Southeast Missouri area board of review at which candidates for Eagle Scout awards will appear. Mr. Ensor represents the district on the board. No Sikeston Scouts are now eligible for promotion to the Eagle rank.

Miss Hazel Young, who is attending school in Cape Girardeau, spent Sunday here with her family.

A twelve o'clock dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fulkerson, north of Sikeston, Sunday, December 8, in honor of the birthday of the former's mother, Mrs. Newton Fulkerson. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Healy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guber and family, of Vandusee, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Alcorn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Alcorn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rarrel Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fulkerson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fulkerson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Williams and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Kindred and family.



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Many Democrats consider Charles L. Blanton, editor of the Sikeston Standard, as one of the chief party leaders in Southeast Missouri. He took a prominent part in the many conferences preceding the meeting at Hotel Marquette Saturday afternoon and presented many party members from the district to Maj. Stark, whom Mr. Blanton has known for years.—Cape Missouriian.

It was mighty nice of the Cape Missouriian to give us the above notice, for which we return thanks. For some reason we have been alluded to as the "Huey Long" of Sikeston and the "Tom Pendergast" of Sikeston. Huey Long was a rough and a tough, now much mellowed, and we are happy that we are still above the sod and able to carry on. And if we are likened to Tom Pendergast we consider it an honor as we look on him as absolutely on the square, a wonderful organizer, and one to emulate if Southeast Missouri is to be recognized now and in the future.

Some of these days a new deal is going to be made in Sikeston and the parties to the deal will be the City Council, the Board of Public Works, the tax payers and the users of light and power, manufactured by the municipal plant. The City Council and the Board of Public Works have agreed to put up the funds required by the WPA in order to receive Federal aid to build the reservoir, to build the storm sewer, to erect the armory, and such other projects as may be assigned to this city to give employment to the unemployed eligible under rules made in Washington. These funds are to come from earnings of the municipal light plant, which in a way is mighty fine. Then, again it is not so fine as the money that goes for the benefit of the entire city comes out of the pockets of those who patronize the municipal light plant instead of out of the pockets of every taxpayer in the city. The tax levies for Sikeston have been no larger than when the city was half the size. General revenue for years has been unable to pay actual running expenses of the city and revenue from the municipal plant and water system has been drawn on heavily to pay for necessary expense. Sikeston has passed out of the kerosene circuit into a city and should live and act like a city. What are you in favor of doing?

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REPORT SHOWS PROGRESS
OF WPA WORK IN DISTRICT

Marked satisfaction of WPA employees with their work, and the increasing value of the Administration's program in Southeast Missouri counties are shown in narrative reports of administrative departmental activities given today to C. L. Blanton, Jr., Ninth District WPA Director. The reports, which include work done through November 30, also outline the functions of the departments at the District Office in Sikeston. At Employees' gratitude for the program which has already benefited them immeasurably, not only by providing them with work at Security wages but by rehabilitating them in spirit and by extending their knowledge, is best shown in the reports of A. T. Douglas, District Labor Supervisor, and of Mrs. Mary R. Roth, Supervisor of Women's Activities.

"The morale of the men is very good," Mr. Douglas stated. "They are anxious to work, and glad of the opportunity to provide for themselves and families. The workers seem to be putting forth every effort to cooperate with the program." Mr. Douglas said the labor Department has had "very few" complaints from workers. Most of the negligible number concern the necessity of making men travel too great distances to their work, and the delay in the arrival of pay checks. To eliminate the first cause for dissatisfaction, the department is reassigning men to projects started later nearer their homes, and is asking that new ones be undertaken in sections where none is located. The department explains to those seeking about checks that delay has been unavoidable because many men have been given work during the last two weeks, and that the difficulty will soon be adjusted satisfactorily. Since no accounts of protests, demonstrations, or meetings have been received, the department believes men and women are satisfied with the prevailing wage scale.

The 683 women now at work in sewing and weaving centers are not only learning to make useful garments and necessary household articles but are once more being provided with normal social lives, Mrs. Roth's report showed.

The assumption by the public that sewing is necessary to every woman's life, and that each sews well is fallacious, Mrs. Roth wrote. "Many women have never sewn in their lives, and these sewing rooms are a revelation to them. When they finally complete a garment that is well made, they display much pride. The sewing helps them meet their family budgets by reducing the amounts spent for clothes."

In addition, work at the sewing centers enables women to gather together in congenial groups. Because the underprivileged have not previously had enough contacts, they are fundamentally unsocial. Now, however, they are regarding sewing rooms as clubs, and are asking the Women's Work Department to allow them to establish sewing organizations.

Further, under the direction of Mrs. Roth's division, a project will soon be inaugurated to reduce illiteracy, which is widespread in Southeast Missouri. "The plan to use an instructor in the sewing rooms to teach clients to read and write is one of the best things yet approved," Mrs. Roth said. In one room of nine women, only one is able to read and write. She was immediately made forewoman. In another room, however, no one

was qualified, apparently, for time sheets reached the Sikeston office with only an "X" for the forewoman's signature, a form not acceptable to the Finance Department. Mrs. Roth anticipates elimination of this unfortunate condition.

Although on November 30, 72 projects were under way in the eight counties of the Ninth District, there were only 26 projects with semi-monthly pay periods ending before that date, leaving 46 the employees of which had received no wages. The 1526 persons working on the 26 projects, which involved a total of 124,640 man-hours, had received \$38,894.91 for their labor. Sponsors have pledged \$30,709.51 as their share of the projects undertaken, and had contributed through November a total of \$20,275.02. 105 payrolls have been made by the finance department on these 26 projects.

Working of from 8 until 12 noon, and from 1 to 3:30 p. m. have been maintained on all projects except several of the malaria control jobs, on which workers' requests that they be allowed to resume work at 12:30 and to stop at 3:00 p. m. have been granted.

The first project was begun in the district on September 17, and since then others were undertaken steadily until all of the 3604 men and women certified for employment on May 1 were at work. Of the total number of projects, 10 are in Butler County; 7 in Cape Girardeau; 9 in Dunklin County; 5 in Mississippi County; 3 in New Madrid County; 8 in Pemiscot County; 13 in Scott County; and 14 in Stoddard County. Detailed accounts of these are given below.

On each project's opening date, or very soon afterward, representatives of the Labor Department have visited the workers, explaining carefully rules and regulations of the work, and emphasizing the necessity of employees working diligently to show appreciation of the Government's attempt to help unemployed by inauguration of the Works Progress program. Everywhere, administrative officials have found, WPA workers are anxious to cooperate.

Explanation of the work of two little understood departments is given in narrative reports of the activities of the Personnel Department, headed by B. Hugh Smith, and of the Intake and Certification Department, whose Supervisor is Mrs. Miriam Ely Lasswell. Both departments deal with people who are given work under the WPA program, and in addition, the Personnel division has served as an employment agency for private concerns.

When it was first organized in August, the Personnel division began at once to interview persons who called at the Sikeston office to apply for jobs. Mr. Smith estimates that he and his assistants interviewed about fifty people a day during August and September, and half as many daily in October. Although most of these visitors applied for jobs for themselves, many of them called in the interest of friends and relatives.

The Personnel Department at the same time began choosing persons for positions in the administrative office. Because Mr. Smith often had successful applicants several days before they were needed. Personal Department members were able to study their qualifications and so learn the kinds of work they were best fitted to do. The work of assigning applicants to jobs was done as the WPA program advanced.

Now, the department maintains personal record files for a sliding scale of administrative employees, which had reached a total of 63 before the general force reduction made on October 3, and now which stands at 49. The department also has about 2000 formal applications for employment, which have been classified according to the qualifications of the applicants. Of these, 150 of the persons not on relief have been appointed to positions on projects, in addition to those chosen for administrative places, and many have been given employment by heads of private business firms who have had the files consulted for the name of capable men and women.

The department's duties also include additional work. Under Mr. Smith's direction, daily reports concerning district office force changes, and including properly executed oaths of office and duplicate applications where necessary are compiled, as well as weekly reports summarizing force changes in the administrative office and for non-relief employees carrier on project payrolls.

During the recent rush in starting projects, the Assistant Personnel Officer served a sa field man to contact appointees throughout the district, but this position was abolished on November 30, since the department considered such contacts could be undertaken then by county supervisors.

The Personnel Department keeps the administrative time sheet for the district, and since it was first organized it has served as a "shock absorber" for the departments housed in the main district office in the Sikeston City Hall by meeting visitors and learning of the business they intend to transact. By these interviews, members of the department are able to tell persons which departments to visit, as well as to eliminate waste that would be caused by futile and unnecessary interruptions in other divisions. The department further maintains efficiency of the district office by caring for "odds and ends" of managements and by settling difficulties of a minor nature.

The work of Mrs. Lasswell's department is perhaps least understood of all groups. The Intake and Certification division, which is a link between the Relief offices and the National Reemployment Service, is described by Mrs. Lasswell as "a band that helps these two big wheels in our administration to run as much in time and as smoothly as possible."

The files in Mrs. Lasswell's office are composed of Forms 600's, 144's, and 144-A's. "The 600's are

FERA Forms Certification of Eligibility of Relief clients for work," she stated in her reports. "These are sometimes supplemented by 601's (Notice of Case Change), and 602's (Cancellations), as the case workers of the Relief offices see fit to send them in. It is our duty to check these with out 144-A's (Individual Occupational Classification Records) which we receive from the NRS office in our district, before we forward them with 144's (Family Record Card) to the labor Department. By inter-office communication slips we notify them of any changes in the status of these cases as we receive them, and make like adjustments in our files where the clients' cards are placed in either the active, inactive, or dead files. When clients are put to work we place them in our inactive files."

The Intake and Certification department now has two unquestionable cause for placing forms 600 in the dead file: when they are cancelled because clients have moved away, or because they have died. It requests full explanation of any other cancellations.

Work of the department became heavier each day last month, as all workable clients were assigned to WPA projects. Frequently, complications arose when Mrs. Lasswell received assignments slips for workers, who, according to her files, were already assigned to projects. Ordinarily she found one worker had withdrawn because of illness or to accept private employment, and only once did she discover that two workers had been certified from one family. One of them withdrew immediately.

The files now contain many FERA forms, Certification of Eligibility for Work and Family Record cards which must be held until the arrival of individual occupational classification records from NRS offices. Some of these will never be cleared because a great number of relief clients may never register for work, Mrs. Lasswell said.

The department's caseload report for November 30 showed a total of 274 new white and negro male and 58 new female cases received; 789 men and 417 women assigned to WPA projects; 50 men and 5 women placed at work on projects other than WPA; 73 male and 34 female cases cancelled; and a total of 2853 cases to be carried over. Mrs. Lasswell reported that each day numerous people who have previously maintained their families visit her to ask why they cannot be certified since they now badly need work on WPA projects. They ask to be assigned without certification from the Relief Office.

Reports of WPA projects now under way in the district are printed below, except those concerning malaria control work and the sewing and weaving centers. In all instances, county project supervisors have stated workers, citizens, and sponsors are pleased the jobs have been started.

Two phases of the centers have not been stressed. One concerns the making of dolls, which most

people have considered foolish. Women are grateful that they are allowed to make the dolls, Mrs. Roth reported, adding that their value "to a child has to be demonstrated." She told that derision of the project by Mr. Blanton was ended after one of the rag dolls made by women's workers was given to his young daughter, Miss Mary Eugenia Blanton, and after he discovered that she cared more for it than for any of her expensive ones.

The weaving project has aroused general interest, and women like better to work on it than in the sewing centers. "All the workers want a rug, and many a woman has expressed the desire to have a loom of her own," Mrs. Roth reported. "We are hoping to develop a hand-made product in Southeast Missouri that will have a market value." Mrs. Roth also hopes that school lunch and library projects for women will be started soon. Because of faulty registration, the quota for women workers has not yet been filled. Description of projects follow:

Butler County
Road Improvement.—This project has been delayed because it was not approved by the County Court; work will start on the Keener Road Monday, December 9.

Cleaning Ditches. One hundred and eight men are working. Work consists of cleaning and grubbing ditch banks. Progress is good. Teams are needed. Inter-River Drainage District furnish all tools that were necessary.

Pike Slough School. Six men are working. Work consists of draining and grading school grounds. Progress is fair.

Airport Drainage. Eighteen men are working. Work consists of completing runways of airport. Progress is slow. Twelve teams are needed, also a tractor, blade man and cat man.

Eureka School Yard Improvement. Six men are working, short handed four men. Work consists of grubbing and clearing school ground. Progress is good. Two teams are needed. These teams have been requisitioned, and will be put into use this week.

Rushville School Improvement. Five men, two teams, and one carpenter are working. Progress is good.

Rombauer School Repair.—Twenty-four men working. Work consists of building gravel walk to school yard at various locations.

WHAT A FLAVOR

Blatz

Private Stock
Beer

At Your Favorite Tavern

Progress is good. This project has been temporarily stopped owing to the need for federal furnished materials, and all laborers have been placed on the Inter-river drainage project.

Poplar Bluff Athletic Field.—Forty-four men are working, short handed five men, three truck operators and four carpenters. Work consists of excavating for building concrete stadium. Progress is slow. Materials are needed. Thirty men have been removed from this project and placed on the malaria control on account of shortage of materials.

Cape Girardeau County
Grading and Surfacing Alta Vista Drive in Cape Girardeau.—Project has a full crew of 54 men, including foreman and time keeper. Work being done to date is grading of streets to receive gravel base for pavement. Have made good progress to date. Weather conditions will affect future results. Sponsors are cooperating in every way possible.

Painting Interior Court House at Jackson.—Project started December 5, using nine men. Project short one roofer and one

furnishing trucks until federal trucks can be secured. Four federal trucks are needed. No materials or equipment needed.

Grading and Surfacing Main Street from Mason to Roberts.—Project has a full crew of 70 men. Work being done, grading of streets to receive gravel base for pavement. Have made good progress. Weather conditions will affect future results. Some of the men are having to travel several miles to get to the job. These men could be transferred to malaria control project in the vicinity of their homes, and others on this malaria control project be transferred to North Main street project. Sponsors are furnishing trucks to carry on the work until federal furnished trucks can be secured. Six federal trucks are needed.

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PUBLIC
SALE!

Six miles north of Sikeston, 1 1-2 miles south and east
of McMullin at the John E. Marshall farm

Tuesday, December 17

BEGINNING AT 10 A. M.

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| 1—4 year mule, 16-hands high | 5—41 James Oliver breaking |
| 1—4 year mule 15 1-2 hands | plows |
| high | 2—10 foot section harrows |
| 1—5 year mule, 16 hands high | 1 John Deere 14-disc harrow |
| 1—10 year mule, 16 hands high | 1 International 8-disc harrow |
| 3 Walking cotton cultivators | 3 farm wagons |
| 4 Busy Bee cultivators | 3 hay frames |
| 2 International cultivators | 6 sets farm harness |
| 2 sets cotton scratchers and | 1 Aer Meteor wind mill, prac- |
| scrapers | tically new |
| 4 middle busters | 75 Catalpa posts |
| 1 John Deere check row corn | 3-4 mile barb wire |
| planter, pea attachments | 1 grind stone, bicycle style |
| 1 John Deere check row cotton | 1 De Laval cream separator |
| and corn planter, pea at- | 1 Jersey milch cow |
| tachments | 2 Springing Jersey heifers |
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| machine | 3—40 lb. shoats |
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| | items too numerous to men- |

TERMS CASH

LUNCH SERVED ON GROUNDS

CLINE BROTHERS

R. A. McCORD, Auctioneer

Sale Notice
Of Personal Property

By virtue of an order of the Probate Court of New Madrid County, Missouri, made on the 26th day of November, 1935, I, the undersigned Mrs. Lala McLoud, Administratrix of the estate of B. F. Swartz, deceased, will on

Wednesday the 18th Day of
December, 1935

sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the personal property of the said B. F. Swartz, deceased, consisting of:

- Several mules,
- Several horses, one studhorse,
- Several milk cows,
- Several head of yearlings and other cattle, including 1 bull,
- Several head of hogs of various sizes,
- Several hundred bushels of corn,
- Several tons of good hay,
- One Chevrolet Automobile (Coupe)
- One new Oliver Farm Tractor,

All kinds of farming machinery of every description and many other things too numerous to mention. Said sale will be held on the

B. F. Swartz Farm

on which Oscar James now resides, one mile west of Matthews, on the Rock Road just across from the Mr. H. M. Sutton residence.

Sale will begin promptly at 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday the 18th day of December, 1935; and if prevented on account of rain, will be held next day at same time and place.

Methodist Ladies will serve lunch on the grounds.

ALLIE McCORD MRS. LALA McCLOUD
Auctioneer. Administratrix, B. F. Swartz, Estate

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- Teddy Bears
- Atomizers, Perfume
- Condiment Dishes
- Pottery
- Serving Trays
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- Men's Billfolds and Billfold Sets
- Men's Cigarette Lighters
- Men's Cigarette Cases
- Men's Combination Cigarette Lighters
- Busy Bee Candies, 1, 2 and 5 lb. Size
- Walgreen Fine Candies
- Kodaks
- Christmas Cards
- Clocks
- Gift Wrapping Paper, Seals Ribbon and Cord
- Perfume, Toilet Water
- Combination Compact and Cigarette Cases
- Powder Boxes, Musical Powder Boxes
- Book Ends
- Pen and Pencil Sets
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- Baby Comb and Brush Sets
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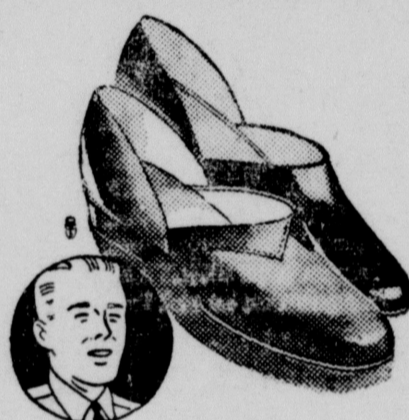
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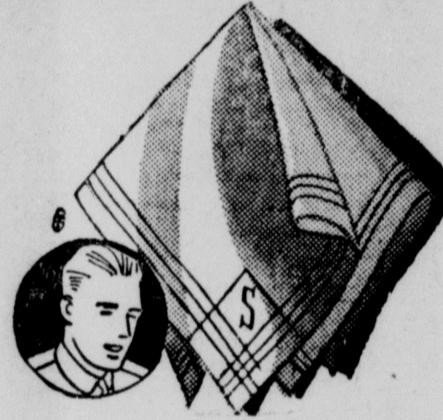
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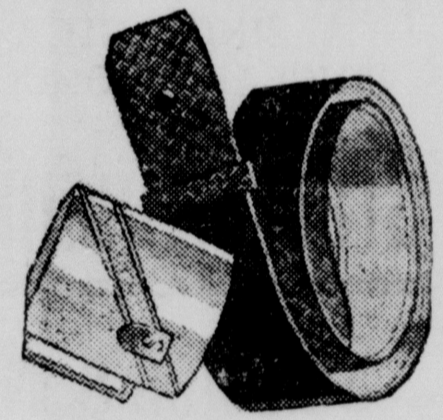
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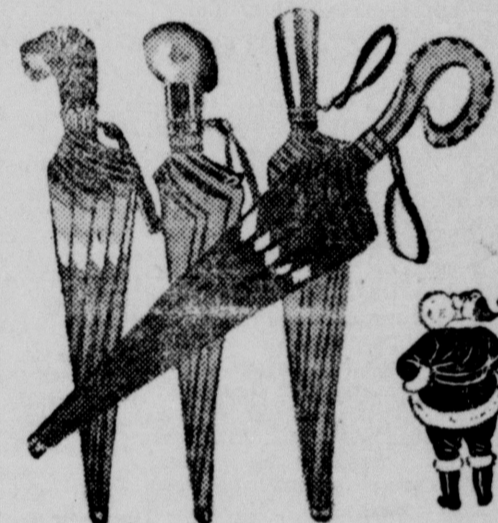
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GIVING HITCH-HIKERS A LIFT

A hitch-hiker is one who wants a free ride. Being down and out, he stands on the highway and jerks his thumb over his shoulder at passing cars. Often he is given a lift, and sometimes he rewards the giver of the favor by robbing him, or eating him up. Occasionally a hitch-hiker is appreciative and manifests his gratitude in some appropriate manner.

On March 4, 1933, Franklin D. Roosevelt was the new man at the wheel of Uncle Sam's big U. S. car. Starting out from the City of Depression on the National Highway, he encountered many hitch-hikers thumbing for a ride to the land of Recovery. Let us call the roll of some of the most notable of these who found themselves afoot after a dozen years of Republican rule.

First to wildly gesticulate his thumb for a free ride was the "Big Banker" hitch-hiker. He was in a distressing condition. Some eight or nine thousand banks had failed, breaking millions of depositors and stockholders. These "Big Bankers" implored Roosevelt to give them a lift. There's was a wail of despair. The President took them aboard and landed them, at Recovery. Now that their banks are full of money, and insured deposits have restored the people's confidence in their banks, the "Big Bankers" hitch-hiker of 1933 tells Roosevelt to go to the devil—that they are against him from Dan to Beersheba. Can you beat that for unmitigated gall?

And there was another excited hitch-hiker who was almost jerking his arm off thumbing Roosevelt for a ride. This worried fellow was the United States Chamber of Commerce, representing "big business"—corporations, utilities, trusts and combines. Roosevelt took him aboard, primed the business pump and loaned money to save many of the institutions represented by the U. S. C. of C. from going to the wall of bankruptcy. Roosevelt put business on its feet, saved corporations from financial ruin, enabled farmers and home-owners to stand off the sheriff, brought relief to cities and communities by letting them have money for public works, giving millions of unemployed citizens work at a sustaining wage, and stimulated business in every way possible. Well, business can now see the Land of Recovery and it isn't "just around the corner" either. Now comes the U. S. C. of C. and gives Roosevelt a swift kick in the pants for taking the business it is supposed to represent out of the ditch and giving it a life-saving lift. Verily, ingratitude is the blackest of crimes.

Another notable group of hitch-hikers of 1933 will be found by consulting the committee recently appointed by Chairman Fletcher of the Republican National Committee to collect the funds for the record-breaking war-chest campaign of 1936. First we note William B. Bell, president of the American Cyanamid Co. When he thumbed for a ride Cyanamid stock was quoted at 3 1-2—now it's selling at 30 1-2; profits then a million and a half—now more than double that sum. Ernest H. Weir, head of the National Steel Corporation—stock on March 4, 1933, listed at 15 1-2; now selling at more than 63; income 1933, \$1,663,000, income 1934, \$6,050,000. W. Robertson, chairman of the Board of Westinghouse Electric Mfg. Co., stock selling on March 4, 1933, at less than 31, now selling at more than 98; deficit of nearly nine million dollars for 1932, profit for the first nine months of 1935, nine millions. We haven't space to mention other hitch-hikers on the Fletcher committee who made it back to good times on the Roosevelt New Deal car. We leave it to our readers to classify this class of hitch-hikers—making millions under the New Deal, and now engaged in raising funds to beat the New Deal. Why? Roosevelt dared to crub the power of these economic autocrats—that is the unforgivable sin.

We recall another hitch-hiker by the name of Jouett Shouse back in 1933. He was the paid messenger boy of Raskob and other New York Stock Exchange manipulators and speculators. Things were not going so well with stocks and other evidences of wealth. He was picked up by the New Deal Car, and O boy, how Shouse did whoop it up for Roosevelt. Having obtained their free ride, and the stock market and securities dealt in by brokers having recovered, Shouse thumbs his nose at Roosevelt's New Deal car, organizes the Liberty League, has himself elected Secretary at a good fat salary, and is now trying to puncture the tires on the car that carried him out of the bogs of Depression. Did you ever hear of a worse type of a hitch-hiker than Jouett and his Liberty League?

And then there were some millions of men, women and children lined up on the National Highway—the army of unemployed—beseeching Roosevelt for work, for bread, for shelter, for fuel, for clothing. He said no citizen of the United States should be permitted to starve, and so he gave them work where possible and relief when work could not be given. Of course this cost millions upon millions of dollars. The pathetic tragedy of this humanitarian policy, is not that it is criticized by the millionaires and selfish politicians—that was to be expected—but that those given the lift do not all appreciate it, but for some flimsy reason or other are now abusing the New Deal that saved them from starving. Can you imagine that?

Then there was another class in distress—the American Farmer. He had been having such a desperate time—selling products at less than the cost of production. Roosevelt gave him a front seat and took him from \$5 hogs to \$10 porkers; from \$6 cattle to \$11 beefs; from \$7 lambs to \$11.50 mutton; from 30-cent corn to 90-cent corn; from 40-cent wheat to \$1.00 wheat, and so on through all the line of farm products. And did the American Farmer appreciate the lift? He did and he does—the American Farmer is not an ingrate.

This does not complete the roll of those picked up by the Roosevelt car and carried from the City of Depression to the land of Recovery. There are the railroads, the home-owners, the schools, the students, the CCC boys, the B. and L. Associations, the public highways, and a thousand other interests that were given a lift in Roosevelt's new deal car. It would be interesting to know what percent of those given aid in their hour of need now appreciate it. But more than all we wonder what would have become of the Big Bankers, Big Business, Big Brokers, and the millions of destitute citizens if Roosevelt had done "nothing about it" and had loafed in the White House, not taking the Recovery car out on the National Highway to give the hitch-hikers a lift on the way to Recovery! Would there have been bread riots, banditry, looting, pillage and revolution?

Thank God for Roosevelt who met the crisis head-on and did something about it!

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bowman, Jr., Tuesday, December 10, a son who has been named Sam Schyler, III. Mother and son are getting along nicely.

The Skeston Standard \$2 per year

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED



MRS. MARGARET GROJEAN DIES SUDDENLY IN DEXTER

Mrs. Margaret Josephine Winchester Grojean, the mother of Mrs. Jean Hirschberg of Skeston, died suddenly at 9:20 Monday night at her home in Dexter. Her death was caused by a heart ailment.

Funeral services were held in Dexter at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and burial was in the Dexter cemetery.

Mrs. Grojean was born in Scott county, where she lived thirty-nine years before moving to Stoddard. Besides Mrs. Hirschberg, she is survived by four other children, Mrs. Elizabeth Milford of Los Angeles, Calif., Miss Mary Grojean of Dexter, Earl E. Grojean of Decatur, Ill., formerly of Skeston, and Miss Emma Lee Grojean of St. Louis.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school, 9:30 o'clock. Morning service, 11 o'clock. "Walking in the Light" N. Y. P. S., 6:30 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. "One Taken and the Other Left" Midweek prayer service, Thursday night, 7:30 o'clock. C. F. Transue, pastor.

The Rev. C. F. Transue was not here for morning services Sunday since he had gone to Annapolis, Mo., to conduct funeral rites for Mrs. Transue's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Jane Cox. Mrs. Cox, who was 90 years old at the time of her death, was an early settler of Missouri.

Eighteen persons joined the church during a revival which ended last week. An additional sixty professed faith.

Dr. Drace, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Skeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. tf

BEN-JON-PLILATHIA MEMBERS WILL MEET WITH MISS CLARK SAT.

Miss Katherine Clark will entertain at her home Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, for members of the Ben-Jon Missionary Society and the Philathia Sunday School Class of the local Methodist church. At that time the young ladies will dress dolls to be distributed among the needy children at the Christmas time.

BOOK CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. MARTIN

The Book Club will meet Monday afternoon, December 16, at the home of Mrs. T. A. Martin. Mrs. C. S. Van Epps will review "Mary, Queen of Scotland and the Isles" by Stefan Zweig.

Students See "So Red the Rose"

As a Christmas treat, instructors in the upper grades at the high school building took their students Wednesday afternoon to see "So Red the Rose", a motion picture of the south during the war between the states.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Little River Drainage District of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, will take bids on approximately 33 miles of ditch clean out, approximately 125,000 cubic yards of excavation, on Monday, December 16th, 1935, at 11:00 A. M., at the office in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Specifications and plans will be ready about December 12th, 1935, and may be had at a nominal charge of \$2.00. Earl R. Schultz, Engineer.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That letters of Administration on the estate of Laurel G. Stacy, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of November, 1935, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

A. J. Moore, Administrator. Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.

O. L. Spencer, Probate Judge.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH
Hours of Masses:
Sundays—7:30 and 9:30.
Daily Mass—7 o'clock.
Morning service—11:00 o'clock.
Fr. Thos. R. Woods.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday school—9:45 o'clock.
Morning worship—10:45.
Choir Practice—1st and 3rd Thursday.
2nd Friday.
Women Bible Class—4th Tuesday.
R. M. TALBERT, Pastor.

CHURCH OF GOD
Sunday school—9:30 o'clock.
Morning worship—11:00 o'clock.
Young Peoples meeting—6:45.
Prayer Meeting—7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday evening.
E. T. Fowler, pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We are grateful to our many friends who were so kind and considerate of us during the recent illness and death of our loved one. We thank all for their beautiful floral offerings, also Rev. A. E. Ray for his comforting words.

The Holt family.

Li Teh-ming fell in love with the 17-year-old daughter of a widow in Pinghu, China, and a wedding was arranged through a marriage broker. On the wedding day Li's prospective mother-in-law saw him for the first time, thought him a fetching fellow and urged him to marry her also. He consented, and the mother became wife No. 2, while the daughter rules the house as wife No. 1.

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We have contracted with Sinclair to operate this new and attractive station in a manner that will correspond with the beauty and convenience of the premises. That is a good big order—one that is doubtless easier to make than it will be to keep — But — THE PLEDGE WILL BE KEPT.

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Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Mrs. Barnett Cunningham of Flat River will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blackburn until after the holidays.

Special assortment of Dresses at one half original price. Elite Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson entertained the following guests at a dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Anderson, of Commerce, Mrs. Pat Braden and Miss Vera Tinkle of Cape Girardeau, and Miss Alice Walton.

Entire stock of felt hats reduced. Elite Hat Shop.

Esther Jane Greer had the misfortune to fall, Monday morning while running from the gymnasium to the high school building, and break her left arm.

Mrs. John Stokes and little daughter Ann, returned to their home in Mayfield, Ky., after a visit here with Mrs. Stokes's mother, Mrs. Anna Winchester.

Mrs. Arden Ellise entertained the young married ladies club Wednesday afternoon at her home on north Ranney.

Special assortment of Dresses at one half original price. Elite Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim R. Turner and children spent Sunday afternoon in Essex with Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMullin.

J. Otto Hahs spent three days in Van Buren this week, transacting business.

Mrs. W. L. Hutters and little daughter, Dottie Lou, went to St. Louis Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week shopping, and viewing the Christmas decorations. They will be joined by Mr. Hutters and their son, Billy, later in the week.

Entire stock of felt hats reduced. Elite Hat Shop.

Mrs. Murry Klein and son, Jean, Mrs. A. A. Mayfield, Mrs. Reeve Smith and Mrs. Dick Tongate spent Monday shopping in St. Louis.

Mrs. E. P. Crowe of Dexter was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Laura Smith Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bowman were guests of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Talbert in Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bowman, Jr., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Samuel Schuyler III, Tuesday night, December 10, at their home on North Ranney.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Graham and son spent Sunday in Poplar Bluff with relatives.

Entire stock of felt hats reduced. Elite Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Caney spent Sunday with relatives in Fredricktown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lucas of Benton are giving a dance in Cape Girardeau, Saturday night, December 14, in honor of their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harty have been asked to chaperone and Miss Eleanor Harty will attend as a guest.

The Fidelis class of the Baptist church will have a pot-luck supper and Christmas party Friday evening, December 13, at the home of Mrs. Otis Champion, 311 Moore Ave. Each member is expected to take a covered dish and a gift to exchange, the latter not to exceed twenty-five cents in value.

Entire stock of felt hats reduced. Elite Hat Shop.

Miss Frances Allen of Cape Girardeau was a week-end guest of Miss Nancy Ann Ponder.

Mrs. J. T. Short of Farmington, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendig and their son, John.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Ponder were hosts at dinner Saturday evening to the members of the Plans and Surveys and Right of Way Departments of the local office of the State Highway, Mrs. L. O. Rodas was also a guest at the dinner.

Mrs. Ella Old returned home last Thursday from Memphis, where she had visited the family of her son, Fred Old.

Mrs. R. L. Jackson returned home Monday night from an extended trip which included a visit with Mrs. Arthur DeSmith, formerly Miss Agnes Randol, in Minneapolis, Minn. Other visits were made in Duluth, Minn., Chicago,

the radiator heat but increase the convected heat of the radiator. Such a radiator cover acts as a flue and sets up a draft over the radiator that carries the warm air quickly out into the room. The current spread the heat more evenly about the room, even the actual amount of the heat given off may be less.

Q.—What is the best height for store-front windows?

A.—That depends upon what you want to display. If it is furniture or other large items, the floor should be as low as possible; if it is jewelry or other small items, it should be up at about table height.

Q.—Last Winter the leaders on my house burst. What shall I do?

A.—The leaders must have been clogged. Put wire "baskets" over the leader openings in the gutters,

and be sure no leaves and twigs collect at these openings. If the leaders are round, replace them with rectangular ones or round ones that are crimped to allow for expansion, then if they freeze they will not burst.

Q.—My fireplace smokes; can you suggest a remedy?

A.—There are many factors that may cause this. The most common cause is too small a flue for the

size of the opening. Reduce the opening temporarily by putting a piece of tin or other metal across the top. If that stops the smoking, have a metal hood made or else build up the hearth.

Q.—What is the best paint to use for repainting my kitchen?

A.—Use a high-gloss paint, or, better still, a high-gloss enamel. It always looks bright and is much easier to keep clean.

A.—That is a matter of taste. If you want a little informality, lay them on a bed of well-packed sand and fill the points with sand. They will gradually become a little uneven, and moss and grass will grow here and there in the cracks. If you don't want this effect, lay the bricks on a concrete base with mortar joints.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hitchcock and children spent Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McClain at their home north of Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. ascom Kellett of Mt. Vernon, Ill., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Alice Kellett and brother, Ernest Kellett, and family.

Mrs. Albert Shields returned to her home in Greenville, Texas, Saturday after a visit here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Consumer

Starting Today and Lasting Through Saturday, December 21st

The Undersigned Grocers of Sikeston . . . YOUR GROCERS . . . In Cooperation With General Foods Sales Co., are Offering for Your Economic Convenience and as a Means of Expressing Our Appreciation of Your Patronage and Good Will . . . A GIGANTIC

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Vote for Yourself, Your Family, Your Grocer, Your Health and Your Satisfaction. It's another Landslide. Everybody's On the Band Wagon.

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THESE CANDIDATES OF CHARACTER

AT THESE STORES

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Jas. W. Marshall
Page Grocery
T. P. Rafferty & Son
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In a New Dress

And a Double Vote Against
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Can 23c



I am the World's
Finest Maple
Blend Syrup.

And a Ballot Cast for a Free
Plymouth Car, a Cash Prize for
Your Grocer and Better Tasting
Hot Cakes and Waffles.

Small 23c. Lge. 43c



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New Energy Quick
for Minnie and

Mickey Mouse, Enjoyment for
Your Little Tots and Your
Grocer.

2 for 15c



I am not only Good
but Good for You. A
Vote for Health and
Appetite.

Package 12c

RECOVERY NOTES

Compiled by Dwight H. Brown
Secretary of State

Christmas shoppers of the nation are expected to spend 10 to 15 per cent more this year than last in the opinion of business leaders from coast to coast. Reasons given in a survey among business men the nation over are: Pay rolls are going up, prices are higher, federal aid, good crops, and people have more money to spend—they want better goods.

Production in the zinc belt, which has its center around Joplin, was the greatest for the week ending December 1 in more than five years. Production during the week advanced to 10,420 tons, it being the third consecutive week in which the output soared above the 10,000-ton mark. Sixty-one mills were in operation during the week.

Is business good? The Jewel Tea Company has just announced a 6 per cent wage increase for all employees and will present each a Christmas bonus check amounting to 6 per cent of the 1935 earnings. The Calumet and Hecla Consolidated Copper Company has announced a 11 1/2 per cent wage increase. National Cash Register sales for November of this year totaled \$2,362,525 as against \$1,185,250 in November, 1934, a gain of 99.3 per cent. Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. for the fiscal year ending October 31 reported a net profit of \$5,649,146 as compared with \$4,154,665 last year. Edison Brothers Store, a retail shoe chain, announces November sales of 26.68 per cent above the corresponding 1934 month. And hundreds of other companies report like gains.

"Industrial activity and employment in the first 10 months of the year have been at a level higher than in any of the four preceding years," says the October statement of the Federal Reserve Board. The board reports that "maintenance of business activity at near the year's peak has been the outstanding fact in the economic situation during the first ten months of 1935."

Business conditions continue to improve in St. Louis. Building activity for November totaled \$784,647 as compared with \$522,152 in the same month of 1934. Nine new companies were established in the city during October while eight firms reported substantial expansions.

Business is improving at the Missouri State Treasury, according to the monthly report of Treasurer Richard R. Nacy. On October 31, 1935, there was a balance of \$10,366,339.32 in all funds, while on November 30 there was a balance of \$11,298,403.46, a gain of nearly a million dollars in a month. Receipts during November aggregated \$5,189,272.48.

Postal receipts—one of the most reliable of business barometers—increased more than \$44,000,000 in the year ending June 30, the postmaster general announces. An even larger gain is anticipated during the present fiscal period.

Missouri Pacific Lines report a big increase in carloading for the week ending November 30, compared with the same week a year ago. Loadings for the 1935 week totaled 28,702 as against 21,588 for the 1934 week.

The total net income of citizens of the United States for the year 1934 was \$12,456,262,491, which was \$1,610,608,959 over the previous year, the Treasury announces after an examination of income tax returns. In comes of \$1,000,000 or over decreased from 16 to 32 during the year but all of the smaller brackets showed substantial gains.

Roger W. Babson, noted economist is authority for the statement that "the next two or three years should witness a period of real prosperity." He added that "all statistics indicate that business is getting better and should soon be back to normal."

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company reports a gain of 53,000 stations in November, compared with a gain of 16,700 stations gained in November last year. The station gain for 11 months ended November 30, 1935, was 413,000 compared with 285,700 in the first 11 months of 1934, the company announced.

Housing Question Box

Q.—Is it worth while insulating a garage?

A.—Yes indeed; a well-insulated garage will save many a frozen radiator. To get the maximum value from insulation, the ceiling and walls should be covered and the doors and windows made tight.

Q.—Someone told me I could attach my bells directly to the electric wiring system: is that true?

A.—Yes; quite true. A bell-ringing transformer can be installed that will supply the current necessary for your bells. You had better have an electrician install it. Amateur electrical work is liable to be costly in more ways than one.

Q.—How can I repair cracks in the stucco on my house?

A.—Cut out the cracks and fill them with a mixture of 1 part cement and 3 parts sand. Try to get the same color sand as was originally used. Clean the surface back of the cracks so that the new material can get a bond. Be sure the old stucco is thoroughly wetted before the new is applied.

Q.—What is the best paint for porch floors?

A.—The best paint for porch floors is the best deck paint you can buy. Paint on porch floors has to withstand both the elements and the wearing of shoe leather and grit. Poor paint for such a purpose would be poor economy.

Q.—Do radiator covers cut down the heat much?

A.—A radiator cover that has an opening at the bottom and a grille either on top or at the top even larger gain is anticipated during the present fiscal period.

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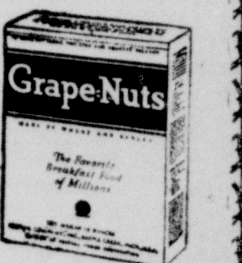
Pound 29c

I Am the Finest
Milled Cake Flour
and a Vote for
More Palatable
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Package 29c

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Breakfast Food of
Millions. There's a
Reason for a Vote
for me!



Package 18c

I Am a Great
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the Health of the
Entire Family and a good
Night's Sleep!



Package 25c

I Am Most Essential for Holiday
Desserts and a
Vote for a Better
Dress for Pastries.



1/4 lb. 10c



CHAPTER I
"ONE thousand dollars reward for the capture, dead or alive, of Carlos, the bandit."

Don Pascual Castro's voice shook with fury as he read those words on a poster which decorated one wall of the office of the mayor of Monterey.

"Your United States government offers such rewards for Carlos, who robs only the rich to feed the poor. Yet it lets Joe Kincaid kill my people and steal their lands without raising a finger."

As Mayor Hill started to protest the door of his office swung open and Joe Kincaid himself came into the room. He was a big, coarse man across whose face played a twisted, self-satisfied and cruel smile.

"Howdy, Jonathan," he said to the mayor as he jammed a black cigar into his mouth. "Heard my name mentioned as I passed by and dropped in to find out if you wanted to see me."

"I hear you raided the Alzaga's ranch last night," Hill's voice was sharp.

"Their ranch! Does that sound like me?" protested the oily Kincaid. "I wouldn't have the heart to dispossess a rattlesnake. They were just squatters on public land. It was open for any good American to enter and possess."

"They'd owned that ranch for a hundred years," cried Castro, his fine old face white with anger.

"The point is can they prove title in this year of 1852? If so I'll step off in a second. All they had to do was file claim to their land under the American law when California joined the United States. That's what I did this morning."

"They are simple ignorant people. How could they know your law would expect them to beg, as a charity, the homestead they had as a birthright. As for the law," he whirled upon the mayor. "Does your law permit murder?"

"Now I kind of resent that word, Senor Castro," snarled Kincaid, his hand dropping to his revolver butt. "I was entering a parcel of public land when they popped at me. I had

to defend myself. I've got a dozen witnesses to swear that they fired first. Nobody feels worse than I do about the fact that the old man and his son were killed." As he spoke his anger evaporated and the usual cynical grin overspread his countenance. "That's a mighty nice ranch YOU'VE got, Castro," he concluded.

"Keep away from it," thundered the old Spaniard.

"You mean you've got just squatters' rights too?" Kincaid licked his lips.

"Yes," answered Castro. "And I will not humiliate myself by filing claim. Kincaid, try to take my ranch away and see what happens to you." After a low bow to the mayor, Don Pascual Castro departed.

In a bitter mood the Spaniard returned to his ranch home just outside of Monterey. There he found everything in an uproar of excitement due to the fact that a fiesta was to be held that night in the town.



"But I'm too old to become a bandit and an outlaw," sighed Castro. "If I were your age, young man," he added, turning to Don Luis, "I'd do just that."

Entering the spacious flower-bordered patio he saw his pretty, dark eyed daughter, Rosita, flirting scandalously with Don Luis, her fiancé, while Dona Petrona, her grandmother, looked on in good-humored disapproval.

The girl ran forward to embrace him, then stopped as she saw his worried face. "Father! What has happened?" she cried.

"Nothing," answered Castro ironically. "I tried to intercede for the Alzaga family, and accomplished nothing. The senor mayor is very sorry. . . . That's American law for you!"

"Then take the law into your own hands," cried Dona Petrona.

"Like this Don Carlos and his Vigilantes?"

"Why not?" Rosita clasped her hands in delight. "But I'm too old to become a bandit and an outlaw," sighed Castro. "If I were your age, young man," he added, turning to Don Luis, a sleek and serious young man who showed little enthusiasm for the topic under discussion, "I'd do just that."

"Would you like to have a price on your head?" gasped Don Luis, his hand flying to the ruffles at his throat.

"If I were a man I would join Carlos and his Vigilantes this very night," cried Rosita, her eyes blazing with excitement.

Back in Monterey meantime, Joe Kincaid and his men were carousing at the Golden Nugget saloon.

"How'd you come out with Alzaga?" asked Spike, a broken-nosed individual who looked as mean as his name implied.

"On top as usual," grinned Kincaid as he downed his fourth glass of whiskey. "The ranch is ours. Here's to Uncle Sam," he added, as he poured another drink. "He looks out for his nephews if they're smart."

"Goin' to stay in town for the fiesta?" asked Bill, a little cross-eyed snake of a man.

"Not for me," answered Kincaid. "I'm going out to the shack to catch up on my sleep."

"Alone?" Spike was apprehensive.

"Think I need a caperone?" sneered Kincaid. "I'll take care of myself better than you boys that stay

here and get soused. 'Hey,' he whirled sharply upon a half-breed busboy who jostled against him at that moment. "Get out of my drink, will you, Juan?"

"Sorry, boss. Excuse," answered the boy as he scurried for the door. A moment later he was leaning over a peon who lay asleep outside the saloon and was shaking him vigorously.

"Dios! muttered the sleeper.

"What's the matter?" "Told Don Carlos that Joe Kincaid rode to shack alone tonight," whispered the busboy. Then, his hands tucked in his big sleeves, he shuffled back into the saloon, once more only a stupid servant of Kincaid and his kind.

(To be continued)

Mrs. Freeman Unsell and sons, Billy and Bobby are visiting her parents at Noxall.

The funeral of Mrs. Jake Phegley of Sikeston, was held at the Church of God Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Ollie Lewis was in charge of the service. Mrs. Phegley was the mother of Mrs. Albert Phegley. Burial was in the Sikeston cemetery. Welsh service.

Court to Convene December 30

The circuit court will convene December 30 to hear a ruling by Judge Frank Kelly on a motion for a new trial, filed by attorneys for Claud McGee, who was convicted Friday night of W. T. Carlton's murder. No court will be held until that time.

ACTOR WON'T KISS UNTIL FORMALLY INTRODUCED

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 9.—It's embarrassing, says Warner Baxter, to kiss leading ladies before being formally introduced. So John Ford, who is directing Warner in "The Prisoner of Shark Island," properly introduced him to Gloria Stuart who plays the part of his wife.

"I don't like to sprint into the affectionate arms of a cinematic lady without first knowing her for at least ten minutes," Warner explained. "The uninitiated clinch is as cold as an Eskimo."

ROOSEVELT CHOICE OF MOST EDITORS

A poll of representative college editors on Presidential possibilities has just been taken by The Pulse of the Nation, the magazine edited by Albert J. Beveridge, Jr., son of the late famous progressive Republican Senator of Indiana. The poll disclosed three highly significant points:

1. More editors favored Franklin D. Roosevelt than all the other possibilities combined.

2. Republican editors jumped party lines to vote for Mr. Roosevelt. The number of registered Democrats among the college editors was 386, while the Roosevelt vote was 408.

3. Senator William E. Borah's 52 votes were more than double the combined totals of Col. Frank Knox and former President Herbert Hoover.

Once again F. D. R.'s popularity and esteem in which he is held has been demonstrated by the youthful leaders of the land. The youth of America is for him. It is our belief that this fact will be demonstrated with increasing clarity as the campaign becomes more tense. —Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette (Dem.).

WPA WORKERS' GAMBLING BRINGS CLOSE OF RESORTS

MARION, ILL., Dec. 9.—All

gambling in Williamson County have been prohibited from operating by order of Sheriff Zollie Carter, who declared that too many WPA workers, receiving their first pay in months, were frequenting such establishments.

\$4,304,487 COLLECTED BY STATE IN LIQUOR TAXES

Missouri collected \$4,304,487 in liquor taxes and license fees during the first eleven months of this year, according to an announcement by E. J. Becker, supervisor of the State Liquor Control Department at Jefferson City. Revenue was derived from the following sources:

Liquor and 5 per cent beer licenses, \$1,050,215; 3.2 beer licenses, \$139,846; liquor and wine gallonage tax, \$2,481,976; 5 per cent beer tax, \$438,255; 3.2 per cent beer tax, \$194,193.

Liquor revenue for the entire year is expected to exceed \$4,500,000.

INFORMATION FOR THE OLD AGE PENSIONERS

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 7.—Col. Allen M. Thompson, old age assistance commissioner and W. Ed Jameson, president of the board of managers of the state eleemosynary institutions, have completed a swing around the state contacting county old age assistance boards.

They are convinced that full cooperation will be forthcoming from the county boards. They saw 112 of them in nine group meetings. They learned also that the county boards believe that spreading the pension money as far as possible over as many applicants as possible is preferable to selecting of neediest cases.

The local board members, however, did not favor dropping much below a minimum of \$10 a month, since any less per pensioner would not relieve the distress of the aged.

There is \$2,500,000 to pay some 40,000 or more who, it is believed, eventually will be found eligible under the pension act. The appropriation will take care of around 15,000 at \$15 a month. It is believed the total number paid from the present appropriation will be around 25,000 persons.

Many of the outstate boards did not fully understand the law. Since the group meetings, many applications have been received in the state office. Both approved and disapproved applications are sent in for filing. It probably will be after the first of the year before any actual pension payments are made.

At that, Missouri will pay in a shorter time after passage of the law than any of the thirty-five other states with pension laws was able to do.

Although there is insufficient

money to pay all of those who are eligible, the Missouri law is retroactive as to the monthly payments. Should an applicant, who filed in September, not be placed on the rolls until 1937, when a new appropriation is available, the state under the pension act, must make all back payments. Some of the aged, therefore, may receive checks for several hundred dollars.

It is believed, the pension rolls will grow from now on at the rate of 4,000 or more a month until the maximum is reached. All county boards promised to pass upon the neediest cases first and certify them as soon as possible.

Once certified by the state pension commissioner, the applicant's name will be sent to the state auditor's office, where a notice will be sent to the pensioner along with a requisition which will be filled in by the applicant and returned. Then the auditor will issue a warrant and the state treasurer will issue a state draft in favor of the pensioner. The requisition will go out monthly to each pensioner in the state, around the first. It will require from ten to twenty days for the requisition to be returned and the check actually sent to the pensioner.

Personal and Society News from Landers Ridge

Herman Moore entered the contest held in debating at Columbia, Saturday.

Rev. Herbert Oliver conducted services at Landers Ridge school house, Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lomax are the proud parents of an eight pound girl, born Tuesday night, December 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bohannon and children of Pharris Ridge.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Tom Jennings Thursday afternoon.

Joe Seeton spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Rhodes near Kewanee.

James and J. B. Lomax were Matthews shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Louis Kem and son, Edsel, transacted business in Sikeston, Saturday.

Bill Bryant, Bernice Frank, Ann, Grace and Herman Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kem and daughter all of Morehouse attended church services at

Landers Ridge Sunday evening. W. P. Townsend spent a short time Saturday evening with Jas. Lomax and family.

Has Right to Ransack Pockets

A wife has a right to all the cash she can find in her husband's pockets, County Judge Algernon I. Nova, of Brooklyn, N. Y., ruled.

"It is not a crime when a wife relieves a husband of his pocket contents," Judge Nova said in dismissing a larceny complaint against Mrs. Carolyn Mead, 29, brought by her husband, Frank Mead.

But Judge Nova provided some solace for the lord of the manor by saying: "What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. A husband also has the right to relieve a wife's pocketbook of such moneys as are there."

Mead, according to the indictment, celebrated last Christmas and on awakening found his wife and \$500 missing. The money had been in his trousers pocket — as had his wife's hand, the complaint said.

The largest and finest specimen of the wolf family seen in central Missouri for a long time was killed on a farm 12 miles north of Tipton a few days ago by Turner Woods, expert wolf hunter. The animal measured six feet four inches in length from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail. Mr.

Woods has killed more wolves than any other hunter in this region, but never brought in one the size of this animal, the Tipton Times reports.

Scarcely a single item in the specifications for a new home written 10 years ago could stand unaltered today, according to the Architectural Forum.

"Better products or better ways of using old ones have made over standard practice," according to the publication's editors. "Whether the late thirties house is built, or built entirely on the site, it will in all likelihood make concessions to fireproofness. It will also be insulated, and it will be filled with gadgetry which the public has been taught to demand in its houses as well as its automobiles."

"The outstanding item in mechanical equipment for the new house will be air conditioning and there is already evidence to support the belief that it will be the general rather than the exceptional in home equipment."

"In summing up the house of the future, each house will be a fulfillment of an individual family's needs and desires and that no one will be a general summary of the trend. The builder will be able to give the owner what he wants and ought to have at the price he can afford to pay."

***FOR Christmas TOO.**

"AIRFLOW", a 2-thread for dress

"EVERYDAY", a 4-thread for all-occasion

"KNOCKABOUT", a 7-thread for sports

Buy your hose by thread weight from **PHOENIX' \$1.00 GROUP**

IMPORTANT when buying hose for Christmas is this question of the right thread weight. Gay young things who go a-partying like the dainty Phoenix 2-thread. But for Great-Aunt Eliza who lives in the country, you'd better get the 7-thread service hose. Ask to see the different weights in Phoenix' famous \$1.00 Group.

MAKE THE KIDDIES' XMAS MERRY WITH **PHOENIX SOCKS**

There's every type sock for every age in our Xmas assortments. Just the kind of patterns and colors children will be happy to get. They are made to wear.

29¢ 39¢

THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE CO.
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Personal and Society News From Oran

S. C. HOWARD DIES

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 1 o'clock at the Baptist church for Rev. S. C. Howard, who passed away Thursday night from a stroke of paralysis, suffered a few hours previous, by Rev. Seger, pastor of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Layton of the Methodist church. Burial was in the Meador cemetery, near Piedmont. Members of the Masonic lodge of which he was a member were in charge of services at the grave.

Rev. Howard was pastor of the Baptist church in Oran for 7 years but was forced to give up active work on account of his health.

Prior to coming to Oran he had held pastorates at Crisstown, Perry County; Lockwood, and at Leadwood. He was born near Piedmont in January, 1885, and was reared there. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Gertrude Absher; two sons, Ralph and Paul; and two daughters, Miss Lois of Oran, and Mrs. C. E. Van Lear of Leadwood; one grandchild, Mary Lois Van Lear.

His father, George W. Howard, who is 84 years of age also survives, and five brothers, John, Hiram and Tom Howard, all of Piedmont; Sherman, of Hines, Ill.; and Lee of St. Louis; and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Crader of Williamsville; and Mrs. James Guess of Piedmont.

A number of friends from here accompanied the family to the cemetery.

Miss Lorene Streiber was a recent visitor in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crader and son Paul were Cape Girardeau shoppers Wednesday of last week.

Miss Gertrude Shagley, Mrs. Mary Shingler and Mrs. Odda Dunning were in Ancestral Friday attending a rural teachers' meeting.

Rev. Jesse Layton is attending Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Lear and daughter, Mary Lois, were called here Friday by the death of Mrs. Van Lear's father, Rev. Howard.

Virgil Dillinger, a member of a CCC Camp in Minnesota came in Thursday of last week for a twelve day visit with friends and relatives in Morley.

L. G. Cowger, T. J. Baty and

Albert Volkert had business in Sikeston Saturday morning.

Miss Louise Abernathy visited friends in Morley a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reberry, who have spent the past month visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dick Benson and family have returned to their home in Mountain Grove.

Tolbert Gillespie has been hired as janitor at the grade school, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. Howard.

Our community was shocked Friday morning by the news of the sudden death the night before of Rev. S. C. Howard. Apparently in his usual health he was stricken with paralysis upon retiring and passed away in a few hours.

Mr. Langston of the Red Star Baptist church in Cape Girardeau had charge of the services here Sunday night in the absence of Rev. Seger.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dennis Monday night, a daughter, Mrs. Dennis was Miss Opal Henry.

Misses Anita Barnes, Virginia Carter, Thelma Steele, Carra Adams and Miss Haupt shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Personal and Society Items From Vanduser

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Duncan were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ollie Lewis.

Mrs. Norman Murphy of Morley spent the week end with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Woodward, and Luella.

Laura Rosetta, is the name given to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker, born Thanksgiving day.

Early Bynum was a business visitor in town this week.

Lee Walker was called to Hayti last Friday due to the illness of his daughter.

Mrs. Maggie Hopper and nieces Vivian and Vida Mize of Sikeston visited at the Oscar Mize home, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Ollie Lewis and Ray Johnson made a business trip to Pochontas, Ark., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Botts spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. Glynn Page of Crowder, Sunday. The Carter family from Morley spent the night Sunday at the Dode Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Andrews and children Alma, Hubert, and E. G. and Thelma Dozier of Morley visited Mr. and Mrs. Renshaw Hale Sunday.

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Get Your Fireworks at

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On 61 at Tanner St.

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Drive out and get them hot for supper at our station—
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YOU CAN'T BEAT THESE GIFT Bargains

FANCY WORK

We are having a Close-Out of hand made and stamped goods at

REDUCED PRICES

We also have a

Sale of Pillow Cases Monday

We have reduced our Hats to 20c to \$2.00

MISS DAISY GARDEN

Community Sale!

Saturday, December 14th

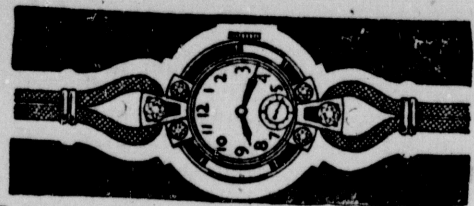
Our last sale was a good one. We sold over 300 head of live stock, besides a few private sales. Also 2 truck loads of furniture. Now we have listed, Farmers complete line of machinery, 1000 feet of lumber, Cattle, cows and calves, fresh cows with calves by side, springers, yearlings, bulls, hogs, sows and pigs, piggy gilts, shoats, stock hogs of all kinds. Mules and horses.

We Will Also Have Some Fat Cattle

Bring plenty of livestock for we have more buyers than ever.

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Diamonds

Best Values in Many
Years. Prices from
\$7.50 to \$5.00
Drop in and Look
Them Over



NAMES OF MEN ATTENDING MAYORS' MEETING LISTED

A list of the names of persons who attended a district meeting of the Missouri Association of Mayors and other Municipal officials here last Friday was received yesterday from William L. Bradshaw, executive secretary of the association and a councilman at Columbia.

Association officers who attended included, besides Mr. Bradshaw, President Daniel C. Rogers, mayor of Fayette; Vice-president Charles A. Shaw, mayor of Clayton; Dr. G. W. Pressnell, Sikeston mayor and member of the executive committee; and Consultant George A. Spencer, Columbia city attorney.

These mayors attended: Edward L. Drum of Cape Girardeau; S. Hoover of Lilbourn; J. C. McCrate of Portageville; E. H. Peck of Malden; and H. V. Lewell of Campbell.

City attorneys present included George P. Adams of Mexico; C. D. Gray of Campbell; O. A. Cook of Portageville; R. A. Cox of Malden; Robert A. Dempster of Sikeston; Frank Lowry of Cape Girardeau; S. V. Medling of Ca-

luthersville; Val Perkins of Lilbourn; and Randolph H. Weber of Poplar Bluff.

Among others who attended the meeting were A. C. Barnett, Sikeston city clerk; J. N. Barnes, an alderman in Portageville; C. L. Blanton, Jr., ninth area WPA director; B. C. Grady, water commissioner of Portageville; C. C. White, Scott county representative in the State legislature; C. L. Blanton, Sr., editor of The Standard; C. F. Bruton, Sikeston postmaster; Clint H. Denman, editor of The Herald; J. W. Foley, Sikeston Ford dealer; and G. W. Kirk, Sikeston attorney.

Several visitors did not register.

The pinocle party sponsored by the Catholic Ladies will start promptly at 7:30 Friday evening, December 13 at the Parish hall.

The meeting of the Apollo group planned for Friday afternoon, December 13, has again been postponed until a later date, which at present, is indefinite.

Mrs. L. G. Brandes returned to her home in Troy, Mo., Thursday after an extended visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Ellise.

FOX HUNT TO BE HELD SAT. UNLESS RAIN FALLS

A hunt for foxes that inhabit a strip of land between Matthews and Kewanee will be held Saturday unless rain falls, Hugh May of Matthews announced yesterday. The hunt was postponed from last Saturday because of inclement weather.

Mr. May said that teams of 300 men will gather at Kewanee and at Matthews at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon and will begin walking to a central point on the farm of R. J. Stroud halfway between the two towns. They hope to have cornered several foxes by the time they reach the meeting place.

High school students of Kewanee and New Madrid will help comprise the group that starts at Kewanee, and pupils of the Matthews and the Sikeston schools will begin the hunt at Matthews. Mr. May said, however, that he would be glad if many volunteers would join the team either at Kewanee or at Matthews. Lynn Twitty, coach at the Kewanee school, will head the south group and Mr. May the hunt one.

Leaders of the hunt hope to catch foxes alive and auction them to the highest bidders. Proceeds will be divided between the two schools.

Since the distance between the towns is only six miles, no team members will walk more than three miles. Leaders request that dogs and guns be left at home.

Foxes recently have been killing many chickens in the territory.

14 GROCERS OPEN HUGE SALE OF APPRECIATION

Fourteen Sikeston grocers today launched a gigantic General Foods products vote of appreciation sale to express appreciation for "patronage and good will." The sale, during which numerous General Foods bargains will be offered, will extend through Saturday, December 21.

United to make successful a novel stunt, the grocers are asking customers to ballot as they buy, voting for themselves, their families, their grocers, and their health, and satisfaction.

"Pennants are flying," their announcement of the sale reads. "All parties are taking the stump for better and more economical buying. It's an assured victory for co-operation of customer and grocer."

Customers who acquire the spirit of the stunt will vote in the "mythical" election for radio entertainers who feature General Foods products and for the products themselves in addition to their favorite grocers.

Firms sponsoring the sale are the H. & H. Grocery and Market, Edward's Grocery, the Fair Grocery, the Jas. W. Marshall firm, the Page Grocery, T. P. Rafferty & Son, Sutton Brothers, Putnam's Grocery and Market, Tyler's Grocery, Butler's Corner Grocery, the Waggener Grocery, Freeman's Grocery, York's Grocery and Snyder's Grocery.

ATTENDANTS CHOSEN FOR MALCOLM-SHARP WEDDING

Attendants have been chosen for the wedding of Miss Virginia Sharp of New Madrid to Pleas M. Malcolm, which will take place at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Sharp, in Gileon.

They will be Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sharp of Gideon, a brother and sister-in-law of the bride, W. E. Mahew of Sikeston, and a young woman of Gideon. The Rev. Mr. Gaines, pastor of the Hornersville Methodist church, formerly a minister in Gideon, will perform the ceremony.

Immediately after the marriage, the couple will go to St. Louis, and after a four-day stay they will return here, where they will be at home in an apartment of the old Malcolm house at the north-east corner of North Ranney and Center streets. The new five-room stucco residence Mr. Malcolm will build on North Ranney street immediately behind the Malcolm place will not be completed until spring.

Miss Sharp is a graduate of the Gideon high school and of the Cape Girardeau business college. During the last four years she has been employed at the county health unit office in New Madrid.

Mr. Malcolm attended Central College at Fayette after his graduation from the Sikeston high school and later graduated from the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College in Cape Girardeau. After teaching school at Sikeston

WANTED — MEN TO QUALIFY FOR GOOD PAY POSITIONS

Will personally interview men willing to work hard for good pay positions in Electric Refrigeration and Air Conditioning business. Prefer men with fair education, mechanically inclined, now employed. Must be willing to devote spare time at home to preliminary training to become installation and service experts. Write, giving age, phone, present occupation.

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and at New Madrid, he joined the staff of The Sikeston Herald as an outside representative. He left The Herald to accept a position on a Westlaco, Texas, newspaper, but returned here to work again for The Herald and later for The Standard, with which he was associated four years. Since spring he has served as Scott county treasurer.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The American Legion Auxiliary held their last meeting for this year at the home of Mrs. W. A. Anthony Monday evening. After the business meeting was concluded a social hour was enjoyed. The first meeting in January will be held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Monday evening.

DORCAS CLASS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY MON.

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist church will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. V. F. Oglesby Monday evening, December 16. Every member urged to attend.

Mrs. Fred Hetlege of Kewanee and Mrs. Harry E. Dudley were in St. Louis from Monday until Wednesday of this week.

On Thursday night, December 5, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Harper entertained the members of the Sikeston Lions Club with an Italian spaghetti supper at their home on North Kingshighway. Mr. Vivians of the Vivians Macaroni Company, of St. Louis, came down for the occasion and brought his chef to prepare the spaghetti. A short program was arranged as entertainment for the Lions and Mr. J. N. Ross, who was also a guest at the supper.

TROOPER JOHN TANDY'S MOTHER DIES AT CLINIC

Mrs. J. A. Tandy of Anderson, Mo., the mother of Trooper John Tandy of the state highway patrol, died at the Mayo brothers' clinic in Rochester, Minn., Monday night. Friends learned in a telegram received here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tandy, who were with Mrs. Tandy when she succumbed, had been gone from Sikeston since they learned two weeks ago that she was critically ill. They accompanied her to Rochester, where she underwent an operation for removal of a tumor. They were to return after funeral services which will be held in Anderson at 2:30 this afternoon.

Mrs. Tandy was about 45 years old. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, and a second son.

PROGRAM FOR VESPERS SUNDAY IS ANNOUNCED

Superintendent Roy V. Ellise announced Wednesday the selections for the high school vespers which will be held in the auditorium at 4:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The program will be given by music students of Mrs. Geraldine Young and by orchestra members, who are directed by Reid Jann. The program is printed below.

Invocation.
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
The Sleigh.
Choir
I Passed by Your Window.
Home on the Range.
Boys' Quartet
Jingle Bells
Wooden Shoes
Orchestra

My Love Dwelt in a Northern Land
The Wind in the Tree Top
To a Wild Rose
Girls' Glee Club
Scented Blossoms
Adeste Fideles
Orchestra
Voice of Praise
Silent Night
Choir

BULLDOGS HEAR KIPKE TALK AT CAPE GIRARDEAU

Superintendent Roy V. Ellise, Coach W. E. Mahew, and Charles Rushing, Joe, Dover, and Charles Beal, all students, went to Cape Girardeau Wednesday morning to hear an address on football and loyalty by Harry L. Kipke, football coach at the University of Michigan and known throughout the country for his astute management of teams. Dover captain of the 1935 Bulldog squad, and both Rushing and Beal will be members of the Sikeston football team again next fall. Rushing as a co-captain.

Singers to Be at High School

The Rust College jubilee singers will appear at the high school at 8:45 Friday morning, December 20, Superintendent Roy V. Ellise said. At an assembly that day,

666 COLDS AND FEVER

COLD-TABLETS
SALVE NOSE
DROPS
HEADACHES
in 30 minutes

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Our 37th Year in Southeast Missouri

Give One of These

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Table, \$1.50; Bridge, \$3.95; Junior, \$3.95; Reflector, \$5.95

SPINET DESKS

A useful as well as ornamental piece. There's a place in every home for a nice desk

\$6.95 to \$22.50

OCCASIONAL CHAIRS

Many to show you — all in late variety of coverings at prices that will surprise you, beginning at

\$4.95

BEAUTIFUL CEDAR CHESTS

A complete line — some with extra trays — All women admire them

SMOKERS

We offer a large assortment in walnut, chrome and enamel finishes. He will enjoy a nice smoking cabinet

\$1.00 to \$12.50

COFFEE TABLES

Various finishes — some with beautiful inlays of imported wood

\$3.45 to \$12.50

BOUDOIR CHAIRS

Walnut and maple finishes, covered in the newest patterns of Chintz

\$5.95 to \$9.75

SELLERS KITCHEN FURNITURE

Ensembles in white, maple and green—The latest color combination is red and white—See this group in our window.

THE GENUINE FRIGIDAIRE

The family gift that always delights, Frigidaire owners will tell you it is more economical to own a Frigidaire than to be without one. Make the family happy with a Frigidaire. Plenty of time to pay.

COFFEE SALE

AMERICA'S MOST POPULAR COFFEES

EIGHT O'CLOCK 3-LB. BAG 43c
MILD AND MELLOW LB. BAG, 15c

RED CIRCLE LB. 17c
RICH AND FULL-BODIED

BOKAR LB. 21c
VIGOROUS AND WINERY

Tune in on Kate Smith, in "Coffee Time", Tues., Wed. and Thurs. Evenings, 6:30 P. M. C. S. T. KMOX — WBBM.

MAKES DELICIOUS WAFFLES

BISQUICK LGE. PKG. 29c

Callies 5-7-LB. AVG. LB. 21c

KARO SYRUP 5-LB. CAN 27c
10-LB. CAN 53c

CAMAY SOAP 4 CAKES 17c

WALDORF 4 ROLLS 17c

SOAP CHIPS 5-LB. PKG. 29c

PRESERVES 2-LB. JAR 25c
STRAWBERRY — RASPBERRY, 2-LB. JAR 29c

DEL MONTE NO. 2 CAN 10c

SPECIAL—Friday Saturday

WHITE HOUSE

EVAP. MILK 3 TALL CANS 17c
STANDARD BRANDS 4 TALL CANS 25c

BIG SALE!

CALIFORNIA "PURE GOLD" NAVEL

ORANGES 176-200 SIZES DOZ. 29c

GRAPEFRUIT EA. 5c

A COMPLETE LINE OF FRESH FISH

Jack Salmon 2 lbs. 15c
Perch, dressed, scaled lb. 17c
Halibut, sliced or piece lb. 22c
CAT FISH, PAN SIZE lb. 24c
BEEF STEW lb. 10c
Smoked or Salt Jowls lb. 19c
Salmon, sliced or piece lb. 22c
Pickerel, dressed lb. 13c
Pike, dressed lb. 18c

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1934 DeLuxe Fordor Sedan Priced to Move \$399.00

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I'm through with cheap un-branded coals!

There's not much romance in our lives since we bought that cheap, unbranded coal.

I'm sick and tired of tending fires all day. I've other things to do besides shovel coal.

I'm all fed up with fires that go out over night. I've had a plenty of hauling out ashes and clinkers by the bushel.

Why can't we switch to Certified SAHARA for keeps?

It costs a little more per ton—but far less for the winter's supply.

It has everything the unbranded coals lack—and—Most Heat per Dollar.

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Children 10c all day.

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—in—

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—With—

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DICK FORAN

The screen's new-west star. He's different! He's new! You'll shout "What a Man!"—with a horse or a gun—a gal or a song—as he wins his spurs as a star!

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT & SUNDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Midnight Show Starts at 11:30 P. M.

"Thanks A Million"

—With—

A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF STARS. DICK POWELL, ANN DVORAK, FRED ALLEN, Patsy Kelley, Paul Whiteman and Band with Ramona, Rubinoff and Yacht Club Boys. STARS! — FUN! — SONGS!



QUALITY GIFTS Reasonably Priced

KAYSER STOCKINGS
\$1.00 - \$1.15
ART PLUS STOCKINGS
79c
BED-ROOM SLIPPERS
98c - \$1.49
SILK PAJAMAS
\$1.98 - \$2.98 - \$3.98
CORDUROY PAJAMAS
\$2.98 - \$3.98
BATH ROBES
\$1.98 - \$2.98
SWEATER SETS
\$2.98
SWEATERS ALL WOOL
98c
HANSEN GLOVES
\$1.95

EVENING SLIPPERS
\$2.49
ALL SILK DANCE SETS
\$1.95
SATIN SLIPS
\$1.98
SILK SLIPS
\$1.00
BEADED EVENING BAGS
\$1.25 - \$1.49
SILK GOWNS
\$1.98 - \$2.98
LEATHER BAGS
\$1.00
BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS
25c - 35c - 50c

STETSON CAPS
\$1.50
STETSON HATS
\$6.00
PERFECT FELT HATS
\$3.50
TOWN CLUB HATS
\$2.95
HAND MADE SILK TIES
50c - \$1.00
MUFFLERS
69c - 98c
WILSON BROS. SOX
35c - 50c
WILSON BROS. SILK PAJAMAS
\$4.98
WILSON BROS. SHIRTS
\$1.49 - \$1.95
HANSEN GLOVES
\$1.00 to \$1.95
CAMPUS SWEATERS
98c - \$2.98

FAULTLESS NO-BELT PAJAMAS
\$1.95
BALL BAND BOOTS
\$2.98
BATH ROBES
\$2.98
LOUNGING SLIPPERS
\$1.00 - \$1.49
HANDKERCHIEFS AND TIE SETS
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And — A full line of
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The PEOPLES STORE
"We Fit Your Feet"
Front Street
Sikeston, Mo.

Read every advertisement carried in The Standard and select your gifts therefrom to add to Santa Claus' pack to be distributed to all good children, and at this time of year every one of them aims to be good. This issue carries a large list that should please the oldest or the youngest.

The editor and wife were very proud of a remembrance presented by Miss Polly McDonough, of Morley. Three jars of preserves and one of relish put up by her mother, that helped a lot to make our bread and butter more palatable.

Bob Winn, of New London, Mo., candidate for the nomination of State Treasurer on the Democratic ticket, was a visitor in this city the past Saturday and was well received by voters that he met, and he likewise made a splendid impression. Please Malcolm introduced him about town as well as other points.

What do you think of the punishment meted to drunks who are picked up for driving a car or truck while drinking and under the influence of liquor? Have you heard of any of them being adequately punished, if so give us names and dates? Whose fault is it that these fellows are able to get off with a small fine and costs? Is it the fault of the prosecuting attorneys of these counties, the justice, the jury, or the judge? We are not placing the fault on any of them, but have been informed that it was a hard matter for a jury to convict and assess much punishment for the reason that most of the jurymen had been in that fix themselves.

Miss Rebecca Pierce was in East Prairie a few days this week in the interest of the W. B. A. Mrs. Herbert Walton, Mrs. Chas. Henson and Mrs. Dick Hopper were in Cairo, Tuesday, to visit with Mrs. Guy Beck, who is a patient in St. Marys hospital in that city.

Miss Catherine Blanton, of Washington, D. C., arrived in Sikeston last evening from Gulfport, Miss., where she has been with Senator Harrison's family, and will spend a few days with home folks and friends.

ADDITION TO THE GABLES TO BE OPENED SATURDAY

The addition which has been under construction at The Gables is now almost completed and will be opened Saturday night, it was learned today.

Work on the addition, placed on the building's east side, was started December 4. The space will be devoted to restrooms and to 100 additional tables installed to accommodate the large crowds that attend the club performances.

Special entertainers will perform at The Gables this week-end.

TAKEN UP AS ESTRAY

3 Jersey calves—one black, two yellow, weigh about 350 lbs. W. M. Bagby, on Van Horne farm on Tanner road.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. 212 Trotter. 2t-22.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms. Phone 453. tf-21

FOR RENT—2 apartments, water and lights, reasonable. Less Gross Southwest and Gladys. tf-21

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms. 114 Prosperity. tf-22.

FOR RENT—1 room in Sunset addition. \$1.75 per week without cook stove, \$2.00 with stove. See Lacy Brownlee at Sikeston Gin. 4t-22.

FOR RENT—3-room apartment, modern conveniences, 311 N. New Madrid St., 1 block east of Post office, phone 516. tf-15.

FOR RENT—2-rooms furnished apartment, 224 South Kingshighway, Phone 104. tf-19

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FOR SALE—Late Ford Delux Coupe, \$15,000 miles, perfect condition, only \$425.00. Terms can be arranged. Phone 109 or call 109 N. Stoddard St. after 4 p. m. 1t-22p

FOR SALE—Creek run gravel 10c a yard. Delivered to Sikeston 3 yards or more @ \$1.25 yd. E. F. Asberry, 2 1-2 miles N. E. Dexter Sandbanks. Dexter Phone 3220. 12t-16p.

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FENCE TORN DOWN WHEN MOTORIST MISSES CURVE

G. J. Gaydos of Fredericktown was committed to the Benton jail Thursday morning when he was unable to supply a \$300 bond for his release until a hearing on a reckless driving charge, filed in Judge Joseph W. Myers' court.

While he was driving south on North Kingshighway and North New Madrid street Wednesday night, allegedly at an excessively fast rate, Gaydos failed to round the curve by the Methodist church. His car jumped the curb and tore down a large section of the Matthews' iron fence before it could be stopped. The automobile was badly damaged.

Gaydos, a representative of Capper's Ruralist, was arrested by Constable W. O. Ellis and put in the city jail, where he spent the night. His hearing has been set for next Thursday.

Richard Carmody, who was arrested Saturday night and charged with driving with faulty headlights, was fined \$5 and costs by Judge Myers. The court had taken the case under advisement after Carmody pled guilty.

The case of Virgil Harness, accused of driving a car in a reckless manner while he was either intoxicated or under the influence of narcotics, was transferred to a New Madrid justice court because the Sikeston court lacked jurisdiction.

BOYS HELD FOR GROCERY THEFT BOUND TO COURTS

Buck Oliver and Jake Hart were bound to the Scott county juvenile court and Evert Phillips and Buck Carter to the circuit court when they appeared in Judge William S. Smith's court Thursday morning on charges of robbing the McKnight-Keaton Grocery Company of \$75 in merchandise November 25.

Hart, who was represented by George W. Kirk, is 15 years old and Oliver is 16. Carter and Phillips were bound to the circuit court when they waived preliminary hearings. J. M. Massengill served as attorney for Carter and Oliver. Trials for the young men are scheduled to be held during the March term of court.

In Judge Smith's court, too, Luther Hill, a negro, was fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in jail when he was found guilty of stealing a set of keys from Sam Worthington, also a negro. The keys opened the basement of the Buckner-Ragsdale store, of which Worthington is janitor. Judge Smith agreed to stay the jail sentence if the fine was paid.

The case of John Hensley, charged with writing two worthless checks, was continued until next Thursday.

FINED FOR DRIVING CAR WITHOUT CITY LICENSE

G. C. Duncan was fined \$3 and costs Thursday when he pled guilty in police court to driving his automobile without a city license.

Although numerous residents

Chronic Constipation
caused or aggravated
by faulty elimination

Malone Drug Store

CRAZY
Water Crystals

have been given tickets notifying them that the time for buying licenses is long past due, Duncan is the first to be fined. He has bought a tag.

On Tuesday, Jack Robinson was fined \$2 and costs when he admitted selling coal here without a license.

Mrs. A. M. Fitzgerald is very ill with pneumonia at her home. Her condition at this time is unimproved.

FARMS FARMS Possession About January First

40 acres, all cultivated, improved. \$1200. Terms \$200 cash, remainder \$83.68 per year, including principle and interest.

60 acres, all cultivated, improved. \$2400. Terms \$400 cash, remainder \$167.36 per year, including principle and interest.

138½ acres, all cultivated, improved. Price \$3800. Terms \$800 cash remainder \$251.00 per year, including principle and interest.

246 acres, 190 cultivated, unusually well improved. On improved road. Priced \$7200. Terms \$1200 cash, remainder \$502 yearly, including principle and interest.

320 acres, about 230 cultivated, exceptionally fine land, unusually well improved. On improved road. Price \$11,500. Terms \$1500 cash, remainder \$802.40 yearly, including principle and interest. About 90 acres wheat, 50 acres red clover and some oats sown go with farm.

Yearly payments amount to \$2. or \$3 per acre, WHY RENT?

See: **CALEB SMITH**

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Sikeston, Mo.

Miss Fannye and Miss Edith Becker had as dinner guests, Sunday, Miss Gertrude Shainberg of New Madrid and her house guest, Miss Rose Kelfer of San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. C. E. Felker, Mrs. Garwood Sharp, Mrs. L. L. Conatser and son, Larry Lee, and Mrs. H. C. Young and Dickie went to St. Louis, Thursday morning, for a couple of days shopping.

Mrs. H. L. Boaz of Parma is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Conatser this week-end.

Mary Lou Ford was the week-end guest of Camille Emerson in Morley.

Mrs. Paul Wilhelm of Farnfield was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Ford from Monday until Wednesday.

Mrs. R. C. Finley of McMullin

spent Wednesday as the guest of her brother, and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Layton in Oran.

The croquet club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis Monday evening.

Mrs. Maggie Lillard of Arlington, Ky., arrived Tuesday to spend the week with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. D. Matthews, III, and her sister, Mrs. Anna Winchester.

Another City Light Plant Service

Notice to All Commercial Users of Electricity

The board of Public Works takes this method of extending to all Commercial Customers the privilege of unlimited use of electricity for lighting up the fronts of their stores with Christmas lights and decorations without any increase in cost.

Should your consumption of Electricity from December 17th, to January 17th, be more than consumed from November 17th, to December 17th, you will be billed only for an amount equal to your November 17th, to December 17th consumption.

This applies to merchants and all other Commercial Patrons of the Municipal Light Plant who by their Loyal Support have made it possible.

Now is the time to light up the city with the Christmas Spirit at the expense of Sikeston's Santa Claus, "The Municipally Owned and Operated Light Plant."

Board of Public Works

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Featuring Doc Preslar and Orchestra

We have enlarged our seating capacity and can take care of you and your party.

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Modernistic Tap Dance**

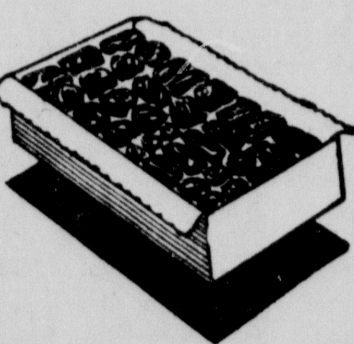
**PEGGY ROBERTSON
BLUES SINGER**

**MAXINE HILTON
TAP DANCE**

REASONABLE COVER CHARGE

55c Saturday and Sunday

25c Week Days



Wines, Whiskeys, Gins, Vermouth, Bitters, Champagne, Cordials.

Some one expects candy from you, and of course her preference can be satisfied from these famous candies:

**Busy Bee, Sanman, Pangburns
Belle Camp**

famous everywhere for their rich wholesomeness. In their gay Christmas wrappings they are doubly sure to make a hit.

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DRUG STORE**

"The Prescription Drug Store"

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REPORT SHOWS PROGRESS OF WPA WORK IN DISTRICT

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plasterer, which will be furnished at beginning of the December 9 shift. Work being done at this time is painting interior walls and woodwork of Court House. Sponsors are furnishing all materials and other equipment. Also furnishing a skilled foreman not called for on project proposal, in order to secure the best results.

Grading and Surfacing Streets of Jackson—Project has a full crew of men. Are now grading streets in preparation for gravel surfacing. Are making good progress on project. Sponsors are furnishing all necessary other equipment to get results on project. Engineer is being furnished by sponsor to set necessary grades and see that they are followed. No additional trucks or teams needed at this time.

Razing old Lorimer School in Cape Girardeau—83 men working on project. Work being done consists of tearing down old school building, salvaging materials and grading school grounds. Have made good progress on project. Sponsors are cooperating by furnishing all equipment, and also engineer and assistant acting as foreman to assist the two federal foremen. No additional trucks or teams needed at this time.

Dunklin County—Malden Athletic Field Improvement—Twenty men are working. Work consists of athletic field improvement. Progress is good. Materials and equipment on hand sufficient to carry on job.

Kennett School Grounds, Etc.—Twelve men working, short handed twenty-two men. Work consists of improving school grounds, and athletic field and repairing building. Teams are needed on this job to carry out ditch work. Federal materials are also needed. Progress is good.

Senath Community Building—Twenty-four men working. This project is being delayed due to shortage of federal materials. Timekeeper and crew, except two carpenters are being transferred to malaria control project until federal furnished materials arrive.

Cardwell School Building Improvements—Twenty men working, eight men short handed. Project consists of ground and building improvements and concrete sidewalk. This project is being held up, due to the shortage of federal furnished materials. The entire crew, except two skilled men, are transferred to malaria control project due to shortage of materials.

Hornersville School Repair—Twenty-seven men working, shortage of thirty-nine men. Work consists of school building and

ground improvements. Progress is good. This job is being held up due to lack of materials which are to be furnished by federal funds. No teams or trucks are needed on this job, at present. The crew from this job is being transferred to project for the clearing and grubbing job on Rt. N, sponsored by the highway department. Reason for transfer is shortage of federal furnished materials.

Improve Roads—Only two men working, making fifty-five men short. Work consists of clearing and grubbing. No trucks or teams needed on this project. This job will start next week, with the crew transferred from the Hornersville school job.

Clay Township Road—Eighteen men working, sixty-six short handed. Work consists of grading road and clearing and grubbing R/W. Progress is good. No trucks or teams will be needed as crew will be assigned to clearing and grubbing. No materials or other equipment needed at present.

Mississippi County—Roden Road—Grade and Gravel—There are 19 men besides the inspector and timekeeper. Work consists of clearing the R/W and clearing out the fence rows. Have removed several large trees, moved fence posts and wire. The trucks and teams are to be furnished by the sponsors, not needed yet. The project is moving along very nicely.

West End School, Charleston—There are eight men working on this project and one timekeeper. Men are removing old plaster and old paint in order to start painting and plastering as soon as material is on hand. Do not need trucks, teams nor other equipment, but would like to have the material furnished by the government.

East Prairie—There are eighteen men, one foreman, paid by the city, and one timekeeper on this job. Men are removing trees and leveling the site for the city hall and jail. They have moved four trees and roots, the largest of which was four feet in diameter. Have made all the forms ready for placing, and have dug trench for forms to set in. The work is progressing very well. The sponsor and citizens are very enthusiastic about this job, and are ready to contribute for anything that was left out of the project and might be needed.

New Madrid County—Road project, Route SZ—This project is being handled by the Missouri state highway department. Consists of grading, grading, and plowing C.M. pipe culverts. Work is progressing satisfactorily, considering weather conditions. The project is 48.8 per cent complete, as of November 23. Labor is satisfactory, and attitude of citizens shows they are very much in favor of the program.

Road project, Route Z—Thirty-three men working. Work consists of grading and graveling and placing drainage structures. Progress is good. A few more trucks are needed on this job to expedite gravel hauling. No materials or other equipment needed at this time.

Pemiscot County—Asphaltic Concrete Driveway around Caruthersville School—There is a shortage of men on this project. Not carrying specified load. Work consists of draining and preliminary grading. Fifty per cent of sub-grading is done. No materials are on hand.

Wardell School Improvement—Grading and draining school grounds. Sidewalks are staked and a fill is being made around present buildings from borrowed dirt taken from river bank. No materials are on hand. Sidewalk unit is held up awaiting federal materials.

Cooter Sidewalks—All sidewalk sites have been cleaned and forms have been set up on those to be built. This job is also awaiting federal furnished materials.

Bayou Road in Road Districts No. 24 and 17—This job is progressing very nicely with the exception of being short handed. All relief labor is being used to clean R/W. Back and in slopes are left to be hand sloped. Other rough grading done with tractor and blade furnished by sponsor. Additional relief labor is needed.

Deering School Ground Improvement—This job is working with one man and one foreman. Work consists of cleaning ditches to improve drainage in preparation for other work. Application has been made to the labor department for the transfer of six men who are driving from Deering to Bragg City, where they are working on a malaria project.

Hayti City Square Paving—Drainage on this square has been opened up. Rough subgrade is completed, on south side of square. Forms will be set on this side of the square within the next few days, at which time this job will be practically at a standstill awaiting federal furnished materials.

Scott County—Commerce Street Improvement—14 foreman, 1 relief timekeeper, 14 white laborers, 17 colored laborers. Need galvanized iron pipe and timber for bridge.

Illmo Street Improvement—1 foreman, 2 assistant foremen, 1 timekeeper, 48 laborers. The progress is good and the attitude of workers is good. Need trucks, gravel, and culvert material.

Perkins-Oran Road—1 foreman, 1 relief timekeeper, 19 laborers. Two laborers have left the district. No equipment or material is needed to date. Crew is doing heavy excavation on hillside of road.

Vanduser-Bell City Road—1 foreman, 1 relief timekeeper, 36 laborers; 4 new laborers are to be added Monday, December 9. No equipment or material is required.

Sikeston Reservoir—The original set-up for laborers is 1 foreman, 1 relief timekeeper, and 30 laborers, but the labor at present has been changed from the Water Main project to this project at different times of concrete pouring, and the total employed on the two projects is 81 laborers, 2 foremen, 1 assistant foreman, 1 timekeeper, 1 relief timekeeper. The progress of water reservoir is good, all concrete poured but the construction units for the next period will not be involved. Most of the work will be stripping forms and finishing concrete.

Formelt Street Improvement—1 foreman, 1 assistant foreman, 1 grade foreman, 1 assistant relief foreman, 1 timekeeper, 44 laborers. Workers are glad to be employed, and citizens are glad to

see the work started, as the streets are badly in need of improvement.

Stoddard County—Bloomfield Reservoir—90 per cent of excavation is completed. Form will be ready to go up next week. Excavating will be continued.

Graveling road in Liberty Township—Subgrade is not in as good a shape as should be, due to the fact that the government is not spending but about one-third of the money set out in project. The people feel that they can do as they please. There are about ten men needed in the pit.

Gravel Road—Thirty relief men are at work; short two men. Work consists of graveling road. Progress is good.

School Building La Valle—Twenty-five men are working, and have a shortage of one man. Work is high school building. Progress is fair. Sponsor and citizens want to do more than project calls for within time specified in project.

Improve Puxico School—There are nineteen men working, with a shortage of one man. Have been terracing the school grounds. This job should be completed in at least two or three weeks before the allotted time expires.

Gray Ridge School—Five men working, short handed four men. Work consists of beautifying school ground and general repairs on building. Materials are needed, which are to be furnished from federal funds.

Court House and County Farm Repair—Only six men are working; short handed twenty-nine men. Work consists of repairing court house, and improving grounds around it. Job is slowed because of lack of materials.

Repair Clines Island School—Five men are working, short handed three men. Work consists of repairing school grounds and buildings.

Improve Dudley School—Twelve men are working, short handed three men. Work consists of graveling sidewalk and repairing school building. The job will be slowed up within the next few days because men need federal materials to complete their work.

Improve Bernie Schools—Eighteen men are working, short handed two men. Job is in need of materials to continue working all men there. These men are only able to work on school grounds of Bernie high school and two ward schools, and they will finish within a week.

Bloomfield School Repair—Twenty-five men are working, short handed one man. Work consists of digging basement, plastering school, beautifying school grounds.

TO MAKE TEST CASE OF MISSOURI BUDGET LAW

C. B. Hearne, Mississippi county clerk, announced late Monday through his attorney, Senator J. C. McDowell, that he will ask the state supreme court for a writ of prohibition against an order made in the Mississippi county circuit court Monday afternoon directing him to issue warrants to Sheriff J. O. King to pay jail expenses.

The suit, intended to be a friendly action, will serve as a test case on the 1933 Missouri law that prohibits a county from failing to follow a budget it must set up each year. The county budget did not permit issuing additional warrants.

At Sheriff King's request Judge Frank Kelly issued a writ of mandamus ordering the clerk to show cause why he should not issue warrants to the sheriff. In allowing the writ, the court held that the county should pay for keeping prisoners regardless of

NEW MADRID COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

The Earthquake Colored school in the Matthews Consolidated District burned several days ago, the blaze starting on the roof. The teacher, Cornelia Pecks, saw the blaze when it was small but none of them could get to it to extinguish the fire. A ladder and a few buckets of water could have saved the building. They are now holding school in a vacant house on Elton Proffer's farm near by and the school board plans to rebuild soon. They will probably wreck the old Warner School building on the Canolou road and put it on the Earthquake site. The Warner School has been abandoned several years, the pupils in that community being transported to Matthews in a bus.

Lately we visited the brand new Canran building which is a four-room one-story structure with ample basements and houses the junior high school and grades. The rooms are 21 1-2 by 30 with light from high windows, coming in from the left. The window frames are made of metal and will last indefinitely if not warped out of shape. The blackboards are adapted to the size of the child, being very low in the primary room. The roof is of slate which makes it fireproof, and it has a steep pitch which insures good drainage. Many of our common flat roofs over the county have proved to be a joke as they have caused much trouble and expense and have allowed the water to seep down into the walls causing the plaster to scale off. The rooms are heated and ventilated by an automatic warm air heater. It is a conveniently arranged building and does not involve stair climbing as was the case in the old building that burned last year on this site.

Wynette Davis, teacher in primary grades at Canolou, has returned to her work this week after suffering several days with abscessed tonsils which finally had to be lanced.

On Monday the County Court apportioned the County and Township Funds to the school districts of the county as follows:

LaForge \$ 28.05

whether the budget provides sufficient funds. Judge Kelly has indicated he will make the writ permanent December 30 unless the supreme court acts to prevent the move.

By September, Sheriff King had used \$4800 for official expenses, prisoner board, et cetera. He asked for warrants totaling about \$517 for October, but since the budget had allowed him only \$4400 for the entire year, Hearn refused to issue them.

Linda	11.22
O'Bannon	13.09
LaFont	9.79
Barnes Ridge	7.59
Cade	3.85
Higgerson	3.41
Dawson	10.12
Pleasant Valley	4.95
Hough	4.95
Kendall	14.30
Union Grove	7.70
Oak Island	10.93
Point Pleasant	17.82
Fairview	19.69
Scott	20.90
Boekerton	24.42
Walnut Grove	7.81
York	6.71
Sugar Tree	6.71
Bowman	5.29
Wilburn	5.83
Phillips	17.82
St. Mary	12.43
Tinsley	5.83
Broadwater	41.14
Mathews	89.32
Canolou	47.74
Conran	70.15
Kewanee	79.09
Parma	99.22
Risco	109.78
Portageville	89.54
New Madrid	45.10
Marston	170.28
Lilbourn	56.65
Morehouse	176.66
Gideon	

The total amount of County and Township Funds this year is \$1402.50 as compared to \$3542.95 in 1934 and \$5932.13 in 1933. This decrease is due to the loss of much of the capital county funds which have been loaned on security that was deflated by the depression. In many loans the interest could not be collected and sometimes the principal is lost. These funds were built up years ago and the law requires that the interest on them be appropriated for the use of the Teachers' Funds in the various districts.

All high school seniors of the county will have the opportunity to participate in the College Aptitude Testing Program, the tests being furnished free by the University of Missouri. These tests give the students a picture of their comparative standing, and are worth while. Within a few years, it is very likely that all high school seniors will be offered a state diploma provided they meet certain standards.

A WPA project of \$5461 has been approved for buildings and grounds of the Canolou school, bringing the total of WPA school projects in the county up to \$27,789.00. This total does not include the Parma PWA project of \$26,364.00.

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Faint-hearted Herman Hermansen finally won his fair lady, but it took him 35 years. Herman, 79, the shy but constant lover, waited that long before he mustered courage to pop the question, which he did by mail. Fredericka Friedman, now 72, told Herman, her youthful suitor, back in 1900 she would never marry. He took her at her word, but she forgot and was married to someone else. Her husband died eight years ago. Several weeks ago Herman wrote a timid query, and she answered "Yes". They are honeymooning.

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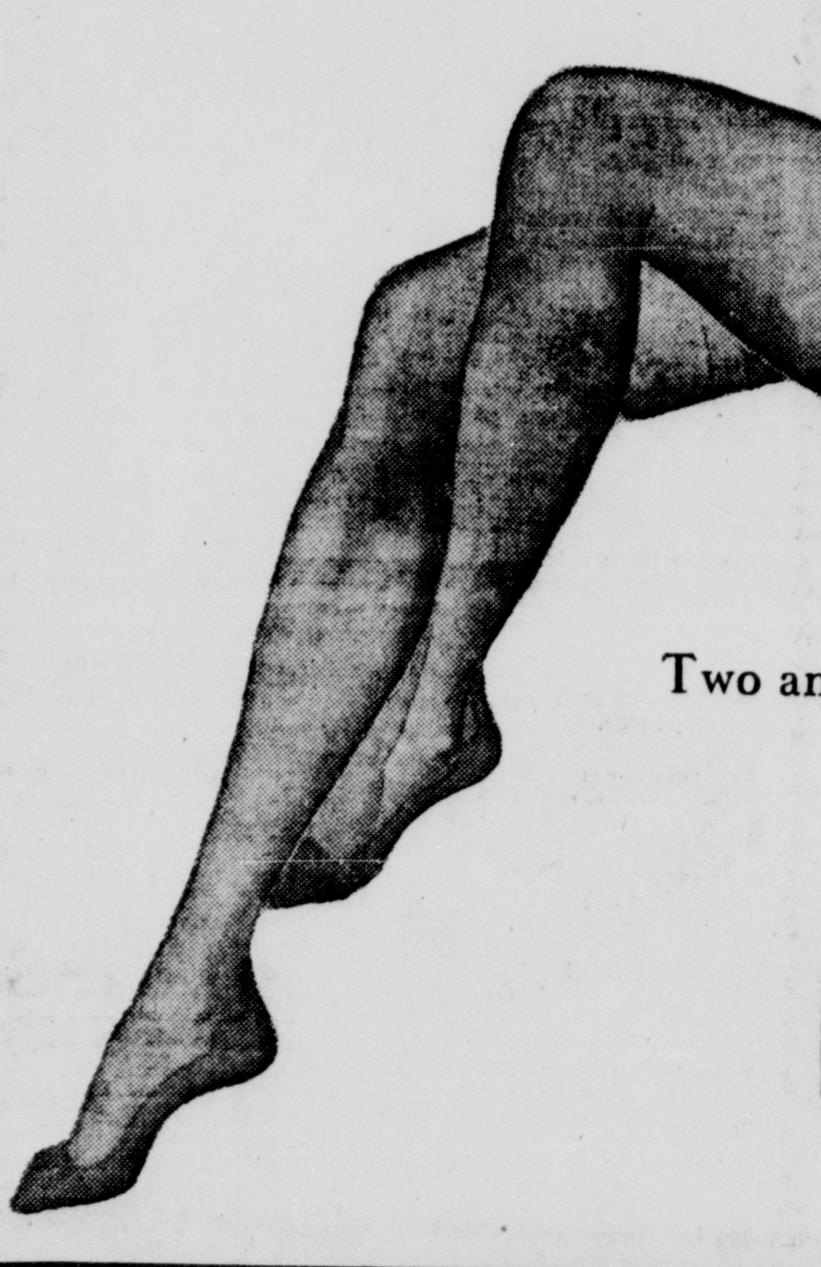
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Washington Comment

The holding companies show little desire to comply with the term of the law passed for their regulation, and a long and wearying fight to a last-stand battle ground in the Supreme Court of the United States cannot be avoided. The national debt is growing. Conditions abroad make it desirable that the United States fix upon some definite policy of neutrality. The bonus ember lately has been fanned into a blaze. Mention of all of the foregoing has in it no hint of menace or adverse criticism. It is intended to be an unprejudiced review of questions which will have to be answered in the near future. Those who constitute that loosely defined body known as "the government" have work before them. A short session of Congress is said to be likely, but the winter wood pile may be larger than was at first supposed. Many a back may be tired before the bucksaw is pushed through the last stick.

During a Washington holdup the victims were required to take off their trousers. A fellow bereft of his gun during a hold-up is badly off, but what human being is so helpless as the man without his breeches? There should be a law. The matter is not beneath the notice of the Constitution, and that bulwark of safety should provide that no citizen shall be deprived of life, liberty or pants without due process of law.

The demise of a scientist concerned in the exploration of King Tut's tomb recalls the story that the ancient Egyptians put the curse of early death upon anyone who engaged in that gruesome business. The grave-opener was 57 at the time of his excavations and died at 70. The curse could not have been very potent, since it required 13 years to get going and then took off a man of three score and ten. Practically all that is known in connection with this gloomy subject is comprehended in the words of the Latin poet who said that death walks with impartial tread through the huts of the poor and the palaces of the rich.

The claim that the speech of the Middle West is easier to understand than that of New England has set experts in language at odds, but it is likely that the person from Eastport, Maine who wants to pay his bill can get good service in Topeka, Kansas without an interpreter.

Canada announces that although she supports economic sanctions against Italy, it will be best not to count on her for military sanctions until they are approved by the Dominion Parliament. Canada is capable of doing her own thinking, and it would be an error to state that Canada has followed the United States in refusing to mix in present day European messes.

Speaking more accurately, there is a North American viewpoint of which no single nation is the originator, in which all North American nations coincide. Kipling pointed out that East was East and West was West and that the twain should never meet. The North American view, whether defined by the United States or by Canada, is that Europe is Europe and North America is North America and that, considering the World War and its aftermath, enough is enough.

A public speaker, referring to a state of affairs which he hopes his measures will create, says that every man will be a king. Judging by what is taking place in many quarters, that means taking a quiet, restful back seat and letting someone else do the work and the worrying.

Ethiopia is reported to be seeking a loan in this country, only five million dollars, it is true, but a touch nevertheless. About two decades ago, there was a good deal of borrowing from Uncle Sam, and some of it was done by groups which a well-known cartoonist alluded to as "small busted nations". It is stated that by January 1936 the debt of the United States will reach thirty billion. Contributions to the wrong side of the ledger are not solicited, even though neither the amount nor the borrower is of much importance.

Mrs. Guy Beck was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Cairo Thursday of last week, where she underwent a major operation Friday morning. Her condition is reported as satisfactory at this time.

EXPENDITURES FOR RELIEF IN SCOTT COUNTY LISTED

The following tables of statistical information indicates the financial activities of the Scott county relief office for the month of November, 1935. It is impossible to disclose through statistical reports the actual benefits obtained from the relief program, nor is it possible to indicate in such figures the amount of concentrated work expended by the staff members in their efforts to administer relief properly within the limited funds at their disposal.

November, 1935, Case Load and Expenditures of Direct Relief Funds

Total family cases	803
Total single cases	106
Net total cases	909
Number of persons represented	4,115
Total Expenditures for direct relief	\$4,869.02

Analysis of Direct Relief Expenditures—November, 1935

Food and Household	
Necessities	\$4,158.27
Shelter	5.50
Clothing	287.85
Fuel	269.50
Medical Care	147.90
Total Direct Relief Expenditures	\$4,869.02

Statement of Source of Funds for Direct Relief Only

Net Funds Supplied by Commission	\$4,704.38
Local Public Funds	164.66
Total Funds for Direct Relief	\$4,869.02

In addition to the cash expenditure of \$4,869.02 for direct relief, the following federal surplus commodities were disbursed as supplemental aid in Scott county, upon which no monetary value is directly charged to the case load but represents a cash value in excess of \$2,000.

Surplus Commodities—November, 1935 Allocations:	
176 Cases No. 2 Soup Stock.	
76 25 lb. cases Prunes.	
1054 Sacks Flour	
11 Cases Canned Fruit	
75 Boys' Leather Coats	
75 Girls' Leather Coats.	

The expenditures shown in the above tables do not include administrative costs of salaries, travel, and miscellaneous expense, which totals \$610, or less than 9 per cent of the gross expenditure of \$7,479.02 expended in Scott county for November, 1935, as shown in the following schedule:

Direct and work relief	\$4,869.02
Surplus Commodities	\$2,000.00
Salaries, Travel, and miscellaneous	\$610.00
Gross Expenditure	\$7,479.02

Contributions from local public funds totaled \$136, which was expended for office rent, postage, telephone, et cetera, and is not included in the above schedule. In view of the fact that on and after January 1, 1936, the Missouri relief commission will expect all counties to take over their entire quota of unemployables, which are now being cared for through the local relief office, the time is quite opportune for the citizens of Scott county to become more familiar with the relief problems in their communities, and be prepared to assume the burden of support of unemployables that will inevitably become theirs after January 1, 1936, unless some provision is made through proper legislation to supply sufficient funds for the continuation of the relief program in Missouri.

It is imperative that local public officials recognize the grave responsibility that will be theirs, and prepare to meet the demands that exist.

The full benefits of the relief program as administered by the Missouri relief Commission, in Scott county will be more forcibly brought to the attention of the citizens and business interests when this responsibility is reverted directly to their care.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT FOR SCOTT COUNTY

The Extension Board for Scott County announces that a home demonstration agent will be on duty in the County Agent's office beginning January 1. Miss Veva Anthony has been selected for Scott County and her work will be to organize the women of the County to cooperate with the Agricultural Extension Service, and to foster and organize 4-H club work.

Scott County is one of several counties in Southeast Missouri who will have home demonstration agents working out of the County Agent's office during 1936. A home demonstration agent is being added to the County agent's office without any increase in the budget set aside for use of the County Agent's office and the home demonstration agent is being furnished by the Agricultural Extension Service, who pays the salary of the home demonstration agent. Scott County is fortunate, indeed, to be able to get this good work started in the county on a basis which is not involving any more expenditure for the year 1936.

Tulip Bulbs Planted in Park
Tulips beds in Legion park were filled Monday with bulbs placed there by W. F. Woehlecke, owner of the Sikeston greenhouse. Last spring and summer residents enjoyed the blooms of many imported tulips which Mr. Woehlecke had put in the park for exhibition.

Humor in Old Bibles
The celebration of the 400th anniversary of the first printed English Bible recalls what Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, noted bibliophile, gives as the reason why collectors buy certain rare old Bibles. "It is to the eternal credit of bookmen that a sense of humor

has been the ruling passion with them all," he chuckles in "Books and Bidders." "They all see the jocular, the fantastic, the capricious side. The history of old Bibles bears eloquent witness on this point. Why do Bug Bibles, Vinegar Bibles, Wicked Bibles, tickle the fantasy of collectors?"

For instance, Matthew's Bible of 1551 contains the reading in Psalm XCI: 5:

"So that thou shalt not need to be afraid for any bugges by night, nor for the arrow that flyeth by day."

And think how the Christian world (invites the doctor) would have been disrupted if it had followed the Commandments of the 1631 Bible which leaves out entirely the "not" in the seventh. This terrible, wicked book reads: "Thou shalt commit adultery." Only four escaped the public executioner, and the poor printer was fined 300 pounds (\$1,500) by Archbishop Laud.

Baskett's Oxford Bible of 1717 is a mine of magnificent errors, the most amusing being that of "the parable of the vineyard" instead of the "vineyard".

Then there is the famous Geneva or Breeches Bible of 1560, the commonest of all. It is so named because of the seventh verse in the third chapter of Genesis:

"Then the eyes of them bothe were opened and they knew that they were naked: and they sewed figtree leaves together and made themselves breeches."

CHARLESTON COUPLE WED IN CAPE ON SATURDAY

Miss Dorothy Lee Brown and Richard W. Hearnings of Charleston were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron File in Cape Girardeau Saturday afternoon. Only members of the couples' families attended.

The Rev. R. H. Daugherty, pas-

tor of the Centenary Methodist church, read the service and Miss Beechy Brown of Charleston, a sister of the bride, and Donale Hearnings of Cairo, a brother of the bridegroom, were attendants.

Mrs. Hearnings is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brown of Charleston and Mr. Hearnings, a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hearnings, also of Charleston.

The couple will live in Charleston, where Mr. Hearnings is an engineer for the Mississippi county highway department.

OLD HENRY MISFELT HOME NEAR DIEHLSTADT BURNS

The old Henry Miffield house, three miles northeast of Diehlstadt, burned to the ground Monday afternoon about three o'clock. Louis Cox and family were living in the property. The house was built many years ago by Daniel H. Leedy of Benton and was one of the finer homes of the early

days. It was a large building, about eight rooms and was luxuriously finished, there being Italian marble on fireplaces and other furnishings were accordingly magnificent. But little of the household goods was saved and there was no insurance on the building.—Benton Democrat.

Mystery of Mata Hari's "Gay Execution" Solved! She believed the cartridges would be blank. Read this latest Revelation in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with Next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

George D. Gaw, Chicago, former city greeter, lost the index finger of his greeting hand in the explosion of a tear gas fountain pen, manufactured by the Lake Erie Chemical Company, Cleveland. He sued the company and its Chicago agent for \$100,000, which he said was the value of that finger on his "howdy" hand.

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Tangerines 144 size dozen **23c**

Florida Oranges peck **59c**

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THE EDITOR SAYS—

There was Senator A. B. Fall, once a man of standing in his state of New Mexico and widely known throughout the United States, who let dollars dazzle him until he spent a term in prison, now at the point of death in a hospital in El Paso. His family has been called to his bedside to await the end. The love of money has taken the good name of many men and in old age Fall will pass to oblivion and leave behind a name tainted with graft.

Of course Paris, Mo., claims many distinctions, among which is the Blanton family, for years outstanding Missouri editors. Back in 1870 B. F. Blanton bought a newspaper in Monroe City and moved it to Paris and started the Monroe County Appeal. That paper now is operated by his son, Jack Blanton, member of the board of curators of the University of Missouri. Edgar Blanton, son of Jack, publishes the Shelby Democrat; Charley, a brother, and his son, "Little Charley," publish the Standard at Sikeston; Harry C. Blanton, a son of the Sikeston editor, is United States district attorney in St. Louis; Catherine Blanton a daughter, is secretary of senate banking committee. There probably are a lot of other important Blantons around the country who hail from Monroe County.—Kansas City Times.

From the St. Louis Star-Times we learn that Mae West is 5 feet 4 inches tall, weighs 126 pounds, has blond hair and violet eyes, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., about 40 years ago and is rumored to have been married 9 times, but nothing official. From her pictures she seems to have her share of pulchritude, whatever that is.

A federal agent in a statement to the editor of this publication a few days ago, said "New Madrid County is the toughest county in my district, when it comes to observing the federal statutes covering my work." We might add to his statement it is the roughest county in the state of Missouri. There is nothing this publication can do about it—but there is plenty the officers of this county can do about it—and a good grand jury would do wonders.—Lilbourn Banner.

The Dexter Messenger in the following tells of the troubles a teacher has to contend with: "Every teacher who has taught long enough has had many interesting and instructive experiences. There are times when patience and a good sense of humor are invaluable assets in a school room. In school, things can frequently happen that baffle even the most experienced teacher, because they are without precedent. The following is an actual school-room experience which aptly illustrates the truth of the above statement. Little Willie, aged six in the first grade was inclined to be anti-social on the playground. He used language intolerable in polite society. One day after he had one of his most serious outbursts of forbidden language, his teacher was attempting to discipline him by appealing to his sense of shame. She said to him, "Can you look me in the eye, Willie, and say that you aren't ashamed of yourself?" Willie lowered his head and looked stubbornly at the floor, whereupon the teacher placed her hand firmly under his chin, raised his head and said, "I told you to look me in the eye." "Well," he replied, "G—d d—mn it, ain't I lookin' you in the eye!"

The cartoon carried on the editorial page of the Cape Missourian of Monday's date depicting the Democracy of Southeast Missouri kowtowing at the Houck Field House to Hon. Tom Fendegast, was in very poor taste to say the least. Here was a meeting more than half a thousand of as good citizens as Southeast Missouri has, caricatured in a paper supposed to be independent in politics but which has shown often its bitterness to the party which stands for the people. That paper should haul down its independent flag and hoist that of Republicanism at its mast head. This cartoon was an insult to the citizens who assembled in that city and in the future it should not be forgotten.

We are asked what the word "hostess" means, and about the best we can do is to say it means a lot and has a different meaning on different occasions. In high society, we are told the hostess is the lady who entertains on formal occasions. At night clubs, it means another thing, and at road-houses, we don't know just what it means.

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SINCLAIR STATION WILL BE FORMALLY OPENED SATUR.

The accessibility and convenience, the lightness and attendant cleanliness, and the modernness of design are the principal features of the new Sinclair Refining Company station which will be formally opened Saturday.

While they were here Tuesday, C. J. Simon of St. Louis, zone merchandising representative for the company; Elmer Taylor of Kansas City, a member of the Sinclair construction department; and K. A. Head of St. Louis, who has charge of the firm's real estate in Southeast Missouri, inspected the station, which has been completed on the northwest corner of Center street and North Kingshighway, and pointed out its distinctive qualities.

Visitors noticed immediately the wide concrete lanes on both sides of the pump island, placed directly before the large light-colored building. These wide driveways were carefully planned so that customers could reach the station easily and so that one car could pass another without difficulty. The entire property surrounding the station is concrete paved, and illuminated with three 750-watt floodlights.

The pump island, which is illuminated with two 350-watt lights, contains two electric computing pumps and one visible pump.

On the east side of the station building is a space for a women's restroom reached only by an outside door. The place is divided into two rooms, one of which has a lavatory, a small chair and table set, and a mirror, fixtures installed for the convenience of women who might want either to dress or only powder. The second contains a toilet.

The station's showroom, on the southeast side, is fitted with two large plate glass windows behind which will be put various displays of merchandise. Underneath the windows are cabinets, and farther back in the room are additional display cases. The men's toilet adjoins the showroom.

On an elevation six inches below that of the office is the ser-

vice room, consisting of three departments: washing, greasing, and accessories. In this department, Sinclair officials have installed the most modern equipment they could buy, including the latest type Aro power grease guns, a Tornado vacuum for cleaning cars, and a free wheeling lift fitted with floodlights. The service room is equipped with upward sliding doors and is enclosed on three sides with glass.

The entire station building is heated with an oil burner to insure cleanliness and is protected from fire danger with four extinguishers.

On the west side of the structure, officials have left a space where eight cars may be parked after they are serviced so that city streets will not be unnecessarily congested.

Herman L. Mattingly and Wesley R. Lair will have charge of the station, servicing automobiles and selling gasoline, oils, and all kinds of accessories, including fans, spark plugs, and tires.

"Humpty" Mattingly, a son-in-law of F. D. Lair and a member of a prominent Charleston family, is well known throughout Southeast Missouri because of his connection for eight years with the state highway department. Only recently he resigned from his position at Jackson, where he has been stationed since 1932, and moved here with his family. They are now living on North Ranney street.

"Buddy" Lair, a son of F. D. Lair, has been associated with the Lair Company as an outside representative for several months and before then gained experience in the service station business by his employment at Sikeston firms. Both young men hope that old friends and new ones will support them in their new enterprise.

H. F. Nelson, resident manager of the company in St. Louis and Mrs. Nelson and other Sinclair Refining Company officials will be here for the formal opening. Women and children visitors will be given souvenirs and all persons will be eligible for a grand registration prize.

Methodist Choir Will Sing Cantata Dec. 22

Members of the Methodist church choir will sing "The Holy Nativity," a cantata written by Tillotson and Wildermere, at special services in the church at 7:30 Sunday evening, December 22. The performance will be given under the direction of Mrs. R. A. Moore.

The Program:
Prelude, organ and violin, Mrs. R. A. Moore and Reid Jann.
Look Above, opening chorus, Choir.

Tidings of Joy, soprano solo, Mrs. Fern Bowman.
Unto You Is Born a Savior, mixed quartet, Mrs. Frank Van Horne, soprano; Miss Mayme Jean Wilbur, contralto; George Kirk, tenor; Reid Jann, bass.

The Song of the Shepherds, contralto solo, Mrs. H. E. Reuber.
Within a Lowly Manger Lying, soprano solo, Mrs. George Kirk.
Glory to God, Men's voices and choir.

Let Us Go to Bethlehem, baritone and choir, Harry Dover.

Roosevelt Will Open Campaign January 8

President Roosevelt will officially open the 1936 Democratic campaign when he speaks at a Jackson day dinner in Washington on January 8. The address will be broadcast so that Democrats attending similar gatherings in communities throughout the country may hear it.

James A. Farley, chairman of the Democratic national committee, who announced the campaign's opening date, said he hoped the observance of Jackson day, which is the anniversary of General Andrew Jackson's rout of the British at New Orleans, "will be marked by the greatest testimonial to our president and out party this nation has ever witnessed."

Urging workers "to take an active and militant part in this consecration of our citizens to the ideals to which the Democratic party is committed," Farley declared: "It seems to me entirely fitting that those who believe in the accomplishments of President Roosevelt and his administration should get together in a public expression of that confidence. It would be impossible to bring together in one place all of those who appreciate the benefits that have come to them through this administration. By giving each

community the opportunity of conducting its own exercise, every section of the country will be able to have a hand not only in honoring the president but assisting the Democratic party in the 1936 campaign."

Support of School Activities Urged

Because students and instructors spend many hours to prepare commendable entertainments, residents should support them by attending performances they give, many think. Only a comparatively small group heard the orchestra play and the chorus and led singing at a presentation of the high school operetta, "Chonita," Thursday night. The popularity of the late Will Rogers, whose last movie was shown here that evening, was partly responsible for the apparent indifference of residents to high school activities.

Harvey S. Johnson went to Chaffee Monday morning on engineering business.

Mrs. Billings of Webster Groves was the guest of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Billings, Thursday night, leaving here Friday morning for Cape Girardeau before returning to her home.

PASSENGERS ESCAPE AS BOYS FIRE AT FRISCO

Passengers riding on a local Frisco train that journeys between Hoxie, Ark., and Cape Girardeau narrowly missed being shot when three 15-year-old Stoddard county boys fired on the train at a place a mile south of Advance.

Two rifle bullets struck the train's passenger coach, the first one entering the open rear door and passing out a window near the front of the car. Travelers were sprayed with shattered glass. A second struck the rear end of the coach.

R. E. Stewart, a special agent for the Frisco railroad, quoted one of the boys as saying the three had bet one another that they could hit the train as it moved and as they stood a half block from it. Each shot once with a borrowed 22-calibre repeating rifle they had been hunting with.

NEGRO KILLED, FOUR HURT IN WRECK NEAR MADRID

A negro girl was killed and four members of her family were injured early Saturday evening when the car in which they were riding south on Highway 61 hit a truck parked partly on the pavement and plunged into a roadside ditch. The accident happened seven miles north of New Madrid.

The child, Shirley Atwood, 6 year old, of St. Louis, was killed almost instantly when she was thrown from the car. Her parents, John Atwood and his wife, and a brother and sister, incurred serious injuries in the wreck.

Members of the family were on their way to Memphis to spend several days at the home of relatives.

CHICAGO BAND TO PLAY AT LEGION DANCE DEC. 24

Vernon Peak and members of his orchestra will play at an annual Legion post dance to be held in the armory on Christmas eve. Peak, who directs a ten-piece band, comes here from Chicago, where he is highly valued as an orchestra leader. With him will be pretty Rolina Stanley, a blues singer.

The dance will begin at 10 o'clock and will last well into Christmas morning.

LETTER CARRIED BY CHINA CLIPPER FROM MANILA REACHES ORAN IN 6 DAYS

A letter Paul M. Burger sent from Manila, P. I., reached his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Burger, in Oran, six days after it was mailed. The note had been carried across the Pacific on the China Clipper plane and brought by airship to St. Louis.

Mr. Burger, a grandson of Mrs. Ada Vaughn, is a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Peary, stationed at Manila. Only recently he helped rescue men of the British freighter Silverhazel from a half-sunken makeshift raft they clung to after their ship had been wrecked on a large rock 250 miles from Manila.

LEGION TO GIVE PARTY FOR CHILDREN DEC. 22

Members of the Henry Meldrum Post 114 of the American Legion will hold an annual Christmas tree party for children of ex-service men this year on Sunday afternoon, December 22, it was announced this week. The entertainment will be given in the armory beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

The post has held a party for ex-service men's children each year since the close of the war. All boys and girls of former soldiers are invited to attend the entertainment and to receive gifts.

PENSIONS NOT TO BE SENT BY CHRISTMAS

Although the state old age pension department is now passing about 1000 applications a week, successful applicants will not receive their first checks as Christmas presents.

Allen M. Thompson, state commissioner, announced when the law first went into effect that he hoped to make the first payments before the end of the year. He does not yet know how much time will elapse after January 1 before the first checks will be sent.

After approved applicants have been classified according to their individual needs and the amounts of their pensions are fixed, they are certified to the state auditor. Then the auditor will mail to applicants requisitions that contain the pension amounts granted. When these are signed and returned, he will draw warrants which he will give to the treasurer. The mailing of checks will follow.

Mrs. A. A. Harrison, Mrs. Billy Keith and Mrs. H. E. Reuber drove to Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

Standard to Give Away Three Cases of Coffee

Co-operating with the General Foods Sales company. The Standard announces today a contest it invites all its readers to enter.

Rules of the competition are few. To the writers of the three best letters on "Why I like to Use General Foods Products." The Standard will give three cases of Maxwell House Coffee, one to each. Every case contains twelve one-pound cans.

The length of contest letters is limited to fifty words, and all entries must reach The Standard office by Saturday, December 21.

Judges will be officials of the McKnight Keaton Grocery Company, distributor of General Foods products here. The names of winners will be published in the December 24 issue of The Standard.

General Foods products include, besides Maxwell House coffee, La France soap, Sanina, Postum cereal, Instant Postum, Sure-Jell, Jello ice cream powder, Baker's coconut, Grape-Nuts, Baker's chocolate, Swans Down cake flour, Post's Bran Flakes, Baker's cocoa, Post Toasties, Log Cabin syrup, Calumet baking powder, and Jell-O.

JOHN FOX, JR., ACCEPTS JOB AS SUPERINTENDENT OF BRIDGEWATER SCHOOLS

John Fox, Jr., a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox of Sikeston, has recently accepted a position as superintendent of the Bridgewater, N. J. district schools. He will have charge of two high schools and four ward schools and will receive a yearly salary of \$5000.

Mr. Fox is a graduate of the Sikeston high school and the University of Missouri in 1927 and a former instructor in physical education and departmental work here and in Morehouse.

Going east, Mr. Fox attended the Rockefeller National Recreation School in New York City, from which he graduated a year after enrolling.

In 1930 he was chosen recreation manager for Milburn, N. J., a position he held until this winter.

Mr. Fox also has a degree from New York University, obtained while he was employed at Milburn.

FIELD TRIAL TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH

A field trial will be held during the second week in January, members of the recently organized Southeast Missouri Amateur Field Trials Association decided at a meeting here last week. According to tentative plans, the trial will be held on a large tract of land near Hayti.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hood of Poplar Bluff were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, Sunday.

Frank Rayburn is expected down from Cape Girardeau, Saturday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rayburn.

CLUBS TO DISCUSS SCOUT WORK AT JOINT SESSION

Members of the Kiwanis and the Lions clubs will meet at the Marshall hotel next Thursday evening for a joint dinner session. Officers of the Sikeston district Boy Scout organization will also attend.

The meeting has been called by George W. Kirk, president of the Kiwanis club and of the Southeast Missouri Boy Scout area council, for a general discussion of Scout work in this district.

The dinner will start at 6:30 o'clock.

C. M. LEDBETTER HONORED AT INFORMAL GATHERING

Miss Sadie Emory and Mrs. Minnie Sayers Smith entertained in the basement of the Methodist church Sunday evening for the Rev. C. M. Ledbetter, a former pastor, instructor, and newspaper editor here. About thirty attended.

In a talk he gave at the gathering, Mr. Ledbetter reminisced about Sikeston, about experiences, and about acquaintances and former pupils, among them Mrs. Smith, Miss Emory, and C. D. Matthews, Jr.

Refreshments were served with Mrs. R. C. Matthews and Mrs. Steve Humphreys assisting.

JUBILEE QUARTET WILL SING AT SUNSET SCHOOL

Members of the jubilee quartet of Birmingham, Ala., will be entertained at the Sunset school when they go there next Thursday to sing for the school children.

Students at Sunset will serve breakfast and dinner for the singers under the direction of Iola Huddleston. The quartet will perform at the school at 8 o'clock in the evening, and afterward pupils will present an entertainment.

Proceeds from refreshments served at the school Thursday night will be added to the fund for purchase of instruments for the school band.

CHARLESTON COUPLE WED HERE BY REV. E. H. OREAR

Miss LaTane Mooring, a daughter of Mrs. Goldie Mooring of Charleston, and Charles I. Lutz, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Lutz, also of Charleston, were married here Friday night. The Rev. E. H. Orear performed the ceremony at his home. Miss Dorothy Gale, Pemberton, and Lon Moore of Charleston were attendants.

Mrs. Lutz was queen of the Charleston high school during her senior year. After her graduation three years ago she enrolled at the A. & M. College at Magnolia, Ark.

Mr. Lutz, also a graduate of the Charleston high school, attended the University of Missouri. He is now a member of the United States Engineering office in Charleston, where the couple are at home following a short wedding trip to St. Louis.

COTTON BELT PROPERTY BURNED AT FORNEFLT

A fire believed started by spontaneous combustion burned the coal chute of the Cotton Belt railroad yards in Fornefelt late Tuesday. The loss was estimated by officials at between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

Besides destroying the building and inclined track extending up to the chute, the flames also consumed 175 tons of lump coal and an empty coal car. A small sand house standing near the tracks was damaged.

JR. CHAMBER ABANDONS CITY DIRECTORY PROJECT

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce decided Tuesday night to postpone indefinitely publication of a new city directory which they had voted to sponsor. The plan was abandoned because the cost was considered prohibitive now that members are busy with other civic undertakings. They will conclude a census they started last week, however. Results of the canvass of homes will be announced when it is completed in two weeks. Workers are now only about half finished.

Miss Nannabelle Wilson entertained informally, Saturday night at her home on North Ranney.



SCOTT FARMER PAYS FOR LAND WITH \$1000 BILL

A \$1000 bill is so seldom seen that its recent appearance on a Scott county farm slightly puzzled the person to whom it was offered.

Not long ago a thrifty German farmer considered buying a farm in the north part of the county, and after inspecting it with the owner he decided to purchase it. The price was \$850, and as the men stood on the farm, the German drew from his pocket and offered a \$1000 bill.

Since he had never seen such a bill, the seller wondered if it were genuine. So he took it to a Cape Girardeau bank. There employees were also uncertain for a time. They found it was good, though, after an investigation.

Bulldogs to Play Fredericktown

The Bulldog basketball squad will go north again today, this time to meet the Fredericktown high school team. Coach Clevis Bidewell was not certain yesterday what men he would choose for the trip. The Bulldogs defeated Lutesville 34 to 16 in their first game of the season last Friday night.

Oglesby Speaks at Dinner in Cape

The Rev. Verne F. Oglesby and Bill Hayden went to Cape Girardeau Monday evening to attend at the First Baptist Church a dinner members of the Men's Fellowship class gave for their wives and women of the T. E. L. class. Mr. Oglesby was guest speaker at the banquet.

TO COLLECT MONEY IN MILK BOTTLES TODAY

Members of the Lions club plan to make an initial collection today of coins placed in the milk bottles they have distributed in Sikeston stores to increase their fund for underprivileged children. The milk bottle drive for money is being conducted under the direction of C. L. Malone in order that deserving children may be provided with lunches at school under a WPA women's project.

SEVERAL TO PARTICIPATE IN MASONIC INSTALLATION AND PROGRAM AT ESSEX

A. A. Harrison and many other members of the Sikeston Masonic lodge will go to Essex Friday evening, December 27, for a public installation of officers of the Essex lodge.

As district lecture of the grand lodge, Mr. Harrison will officiate at the installation.

At the conclusion of the service, visitors will be entertained with an elaborate program that will include a reading by Mrs. John Fox and a violin solo by Catherine Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Lutz, also of Charleston, were married here Friday night. The Rev. E. H. Orear performed the ceremony at his home. Miss Dorothy Gale, Pemberton, and Lon Moore of Charleston were attendants.

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Football Banquet Held Wed.

Members of the 1935 Bulldog football squad and men instructors at the high school were guests Wednesday evening at a dinner served in the home economics room. The night for the banquet was postponed from Tuesday, when it was originally scheduled to be held.

Ensign to Scout Board Meeting

Wilbur Ensor, who is district Boy Scout commissioner, will be in Malden Wednesday night for a meeting of members of the Southeast Missouri area board of review at which candidates for Eagle Scout awards will appear. Mr. Ensor represents the district on the board. No Sikeston Scouts are now eligible for promotion to the Eagle rank.

Miss Hazel Young, who is attending school in Cape Girardeau, spent Sunday here with her family.

A twelve o'clock dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fulkerson, north of Sikeston, Sunday, December 8, in honor of the birthday of the former's mother, Mrs. Newton Fulkerson. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Healy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gober and family, of Vanduser, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Alcorn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Alcorn Mr. and Mrs. Rarrel Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fulkerson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fulkerson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Williams and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Kindred and family.

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Many Democrats consider Charles L. Blanton, editor of Skeston, as one of the chief party leaders in Southeast Missouri. He took a prominent part in the many conferences preceding the meeting at Hotel Marquette Saturday afternoon and presented many party members from the district to Maj. Stark, whom Mr. Blanton has known for years.—Cape Missourian.

It was mighty nice of the Cape Missourian to give us the above notice, for which we return thanks. For some reason we have been alluded to as the "Huey Long" of Skeston and the "Tom Pendergast" of Skeston. Huey Long was a rough and a tough, now much mellowed, and we are happy that we are still above the good and able to carry on. And if we are likened to Tom Pendergast we consider it an honor as we look on him as absolutely on the square, a wonderful organizer, and one to emulate if Southeast Missouri is to be recognized now and in the future.

Some of these days a new deal is going to be made in Skeston and the parties to the deal will be the City Council, the Board of Public Works, the tax payers and the users of light and power, manufactured by the municipal plant. The City Council and the Board of Public Works have agreed to put up the funds required by the WPA in order to receive Federal aid to build the reservoir, to build the storm sewer, to erect the armory, and such other projects as may be assigned to this city to give employment to the unemployed eligible under rules made in Washington. These funds are to come from earnings of the municipal light plant, which in a way is mighty fine. Then, again it is not so fine as the money that goes for the benefit of the entire city comes out of the pockets of those who patronize the municipal light plant instead of out of the pockets of every taxpayer in the city. The tax levies for Skeston have been no larger than when the city was half the size. General revenue for years has been unable to pay actual running expenses of the city and revenue from the municipal plant and water system has been drawn on heavily to pay for necessary expense. Skeston has passed out of the kerosene circuit into a city and should live and act like a city. What are you in favor of doing?

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REPORT SHOWS PROGRESS
OF WPA WORK IN DISTRICT

Marked satisfaction of WPA employees with their work, and the increasing value of the Administration's program in Southeast Missouri counties are shown in narrative reports of administrative departmental activities given today to C. L. Blanton, Jr., Ninth District WPA Director. The reports, which include work done through November 30, also outline the functions of the departments at the District Office in Skeston.

Employees' gratitude for the program which has already benefited them immeasurably, not only by providing them with work at Security wages but by rehabilitating them in spirit and by extending their knowledge, is best shown in the reports of A. T. Douglas, District Labor Supervisor, and of Mrs. Mary R. Roth, Supervisor of Women's Activities.

"The morale of the men is very good," Mr. Douglas stated. "They are anxious to work, and glad of the opportunity to provide for themselves and families. The workers seem to be putting forth every effort to cooperate with the program." Mr. Douglas said the labor Department has had "very few" complaints from workers. Most of the negligible number concern the necessity of making men travel too great distances to their work, and the delay in the arrival of pay checks. To eliminate the first cause for dissatisfaction, the department is reassigning men to projects started later nearer their homes, and is asking that new ones be undertaken in sections where none is located. The department explains to those seeking about checks that delay has been unavoidable because many men have been given work during the last two weeks, and that the difficulty will soon be adjusted satisfactorily. Since no accounts of protests, demonstrations, or meetings have been received, the department believes men and women are satisfied with the prevailing wage scale.

The 683 women now at work in sewing and weaving centers are not only learning to make useful garments and necessary household articles but are once more being provided with normal social lives, Mrs. Roth's report showed.

The assumption by the public that sewing is necessary to every woman's life, and that each sews well is fallacious, Mrs. Roth wrote. "Many women have never sewn in their lives, and these sewing rooms are a revelation to them. When they finally complete a garment that is well made, they display much pride. The sewing helps them meet their family budgets by reducing the amounts spent for clothes."

In addition, work at the sewing centers enables women to gather together in congenial groups. Because the underprivileged have not previously had enough contacts, they are fundamentally un-social. Now, however, they are regarding sewing rooms as clubs, and are asking the Women's Work Department to allow them to establish sewing organizations.

Further, under the direction of Mrs. Roth's division, a project will soon be inaugurated to reduce illiteracy, which is widespread in Southeast Missouri. "The plan to use an instructor in the sewing rooms to teach clients to read and write is one of the best things yet approved," Mrs. Roth said. In one case of nine women, only one is able to read and write. She was immediately made forewoman. In another room, however, no one

was qualified, apparently, for time sheets reached the Skeston office with only an "X" for the forewoman's signature, a form not acceptable to the Finance Department. Mrs. Roth anticipates elimination of this unfortunate condition.

Although on November 30, 72 projects were under way in the eight counties of the Ninth District, there were only 26 projects with semi-monthly pay periods ending before that date, leaving 46 of the employees of which had received no wages. The 1526 persons working on the 26 projects, which involved a total of 124,640 man-hours, had received \$38,894.91 for their labor. Sponsors have pledged \$30,709.51 as their share of the projects undertaken, and had contributed through November a total of \$20,275.02. 105 payrolls have been made by the finance department on these 26 projects.

Working of from 8 until 12 noon, and from 1 to 3:30 p. m. have been maintained on all projects except several of the malaria control jobs, on which workers' requests that they be allowed to resume work at 12:30 and to stop at 3:00 p. m. have been granted.

The first project was begun in the district on September 17, and since then others were undertaken steadily until all of the 3604 men and women certified for employment on May 1 were at work. Of the total number of projects, 10 are in Butler County; 7 in Cape Girardeau; 9 in Dunklin County; 5 in Mississippi County; 3 in New Madrid County; 8 in Pemiscott County; 13 in Scott County; and 14 in Stoddard County. Detailed accounts of these are given below.

On each project's opening date, or very soon afterwards, representatives of the Labor Department have visited the workers, explaining carefully rules and regulations of the work, and emphasizing the necessity of employees working diligently to show appreciation of the Government's attempt to help unemployed by inauguration of the Works Progress program. Everywhere, administrative officials have found, WPA workers are anxious to cooperate.

Explanation of the work of two little understood departments is given in narrative reports of the activities of the Personnel Department, headed by B. Hugh Smith, and of the Intake and Certification Department, whose Supervisor is Mrs. Miriam Ely Lasswell. Both departments deal with people who are given work under the WPA program, and in addition, the Personnel division has served as an employment agency for private concerns.

When it was first organized in August, the Personnel division began at once to interview persons who called at the Skeston office to apply for jobs. Mr. Smith estimates that he and his assistants interviewed about fifty people a day during August and September, and half as many daily in October. Although most of these visitors applied for jobs for themselves, many of them called in the interest of friends and relatives.

The Personnel Department at the same time began choosing persons for positions in the administrative office. Because Mr. Smith often had successful applicants report several days before they were needed, Personnel Department members were able to study their qualifications and so learn the kinds of work they were best fitted to do. The work of assigning applicants to jobs was done as the WPA program advanced.

Now, the department maintains personal record files for a sliding scale of administrative employees, which had reached a total of 63 before the general force reduction made on October 3, and now which stands at 49. The department also has about 200 formal applications for employment, which have been classified according to the qualifications of the applicants. Of these, 150 of the persons not on relief have been appointed to positions on projects, in addition to those chosen for administrative places, and many have been given employment by heads of private business firms who have had the files consulted for the name of capable men and women.

The department's duties also include additional work. Under Mr. Smith's direction, daily reports concerning district office force executed oaths of office and duplicate applications where necessary are compiled, as well as weekly reports summarizing force changes in the administrative office and for non-relief employees carrier on project payrolls.

During the recent rush in starting projects, the Assistant Personnel Officer served a sa field man to contact appointees throughout the district, but this position was abolished on November 30, since the department considered such contacts could be undertaken then by county supervisors.

The Personnel Department keeps the administrative time sheet for the district, and since it was first organized it has served as a "shock absorber" for the departments housed in the main district office in the Skeston City Hall by meeting visitors and learning of the business they intend to transact. By these interviews, members of the department are able to tell persons which departments to visit, as well as to eliminate waste that would be caused by futile and unnecessary interruptions in other divisions. The department further maintains efficiency of the district office by caring for "odds and ends" of managements and by settling difficulties of a minor nature.

The work of Mrs. Lasswell's department is perhaps least understood of all groups. The Intake and Certification division, which is a link between the Relief offices and the National Employment Service, is described by Mrs. Lasswell as "a hand that helps these two big wheels in our administration to run as much in time and as smoothly as possible."

The files in Mrs. Lasswell's office are composed of Forms 600's, 144's, and 144-A's. "The 600's are

FERA Forms Certification of Eligibility of Relief clients for work," she stated in her reports. "These are sometimes supplemented by 601's (Notice of Case Change), and 602's (Cancellations), as the case workers of the Relief offices see fit to send them in. It is our duty to check these with out 141-A's (Individual Occupational Classification Records) which we receive from the NRS office in our district, before we forward them with 144's (Family Record Card) to the labor Department. By inter-office communication slips we notify them of any changes in the status of these cases as we receive them, and make like adjustments in our files where the clients' cards are placed in either the active, inactive, or dead files. When clients are put to work we place them in our inactive files."

The Intake and Certification department now has two unquestionable cause for placing forms 600 in the dead file: when they are cancelled because clients have moved away, or because they have died. It requests full explanation of any other cancellations.

Work of the department became heavier each day last month, as all workable clients were assigned to WPA projects. Frequently, complications arose when Mrs. Lasswell received assignments slips for workers, who, according to her files, were already assigned to projects. Ordinarily she found one worker had withdrawn because of illness or to accept private employment, and only once did she discover that two workers had been certified from one family. One of them withdrew immediately.

The files now contain many FERA forms, Certification of Eligibility for Work and Family Record cards which must be held until the arrival of individual occupational classification records from NRS offices. Some of these will never be cleared because a great number of relief clients may never register for work, Mrs. Lasswell said.

The department's caseload report for November 30 showed a total of 274 new white and negro male and 58 new female cases received; 789 men and 417 women assigned to WPA projects; 50 men and 5 women placed at work on projects other than WPA; 73 male and 34 female cases cancelled; and a total of 2853 cases to be carried over. Mrs. Lasswell reported that each day numerous people who have previously maintained their families visit her to ask why they cannot be certified since they now badly need work on WPA projects. They ask to be assigned without certification from the Relief Office.

Reports of WPA projects now under way in the district are printed below, except those concerning malaria control work and the sewing and weaving centers. In all instances, county project supervisors have stated workers, citizens, and sponsors are pleased the jobs have been started.

Two phases of the centers have not been stressed. One concerns the making of dolls, which most

people have considered foolish. Women are grateful that they are allowed to make the dolls, Mrs. Roth reported, adding that their value "to a child has to be demonstrated." She told that derision of the project by Mr. Blanton was ended after one of the rag dolls made by women's workers was given to his young daughter, Miss Mary Eugenia Blanton, and after he discovered that she cared more for it than for any of her expensive ones.

The weaving project has aroused general interest, and women like better to work on it than in the sewing centers. "All the workers want a rug, and many a woman has expressed the desire to have a loom of her own," Mrs. Roth reported. "We are hoping to develop a hand-made product in Southeast Missouri that will have a market value." Mrs. Roth also hopes that school lunch and library projects for women will be started soon. Because of faulty registration, the quota for women workers has not yet been filled.

Butler County
Road Improvement.—This project has been delayed because it was not approved by the County Court; work will start on the Keener Road Monday, December 9.

Cleaning Ditches.—One hundred and eight men are working. Work consists of cleaning and grubbing ditch banks. Progress is good. Teams are needed. Inter-River Drainage District furnish all tools that were necessary.

Pike Slough School.—Six men are working. Work consists of draining and grading school grounds. Progress is fair.

Airport Drainage.—Eighteen men are working. Work consists of completing runways of airport. Progress is slow. Twelve teams are needed, also a tractor, blade man and cat man.

Eureka School Yard Improvement.—Six men are working, short handed four men. Work consists of grubbing and clearing school ground. Progress is good. Two teams are needed. These teams have been requisitioned, and will be put into use this week.

Rushville School Improvement.—Five men, two teams, and one carpenter are working. Progress is good.

Rombauer School Repair.—Twenty-four men working. Work consists of building gravel walk to school yard at various locations.

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Progress is good. This project has been temporarily stopped owing to the need for federal furnished materials, and all laborers have been placed on the Inter-river drainage project.

Poplar Bluff Athletic Field.—Forty-four men are working, short handed five men, three truck operators and four carpenters. Work consists of excavating for building concrete stadium. Progress is slow. Materials are needed. Thirty men have been removed from this project and placed on the malaria control on account of shortage of materials.

Cape Girardeau County
Grading and Surfacing Alta Vista Drive in Cape Girardeau.—Project has a full crew of 54 men, including foreman and time-keeper. Work being done to date is grading of streets to receive gravel base for pavement. Have made good progress to date. Weather conditions will affect future results. Sponsors are cooperating in every way possible.

Painting Interior Court House at Jackson.—Project started December 5, using nine men. Project short one roofer and one (Continued on Next to last Page)

furnishing trucks until federal trucks can be secured. Four federal trucks are needed. No materials or equipment needed.

Grading and Surfacing Main Street from Mason to Roberts.—Project has a full crew of 70 men. Work being done, grading of streets to receive gravel base for pavement. Have made good progress. Weather conditions will affect future results. Some of the men are having to travel several miles to get to the job. These men could be transferred to malaria control project in the vicinity of their homes, and others on this malaria control project be transferred to North Main street project. Sponsors are furnishing trucks to carry on the work until federal furnished trucks can be secured. Six federal trucks are needed.

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By virtue of an order of the Probate Court of New Madrid County, Missouri, made on the 26th day of November, 1935, I, the undersigned Mrs. Lala McCloud, Administratrix of the estate of B. F. Swartz, deceased, will on

Wednesday the 18th Day of
December, 1935

sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the personal property of the said B. F. Swartz, deceased, consisting of:

Several mules,
Several horses, one studhorse,
Several milk cows,
Several head of yearlings and other cattle, including 1 bull,

Several head of hogs of various sizes,
Several hundred bushels of corn,
Several tons of good hay,
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Sale will begin promptly at 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday the 18th day of December, 1935; and if prevented on account of rain, will be held next day at same time and place.

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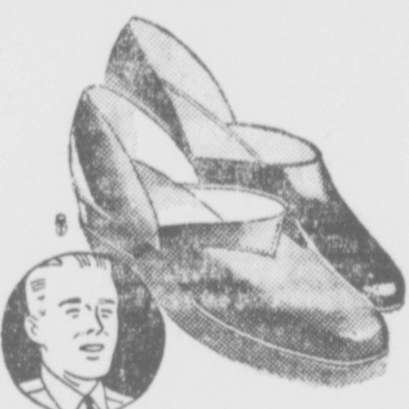
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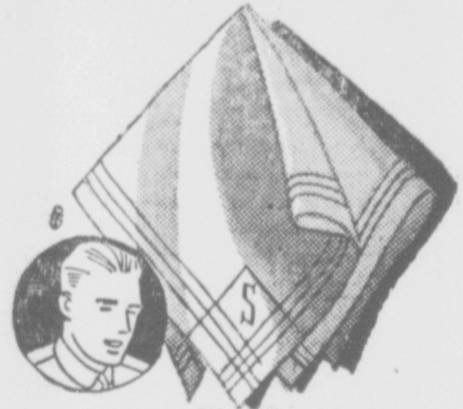
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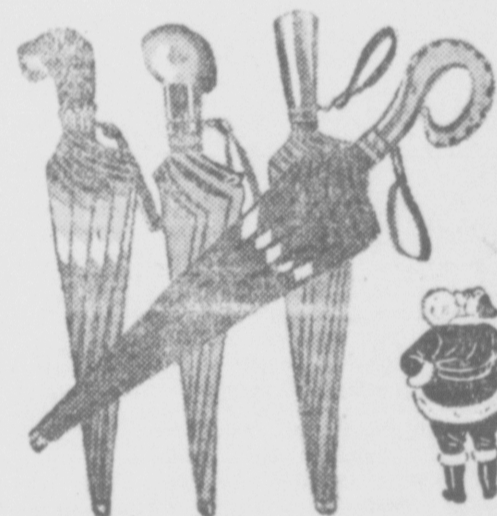
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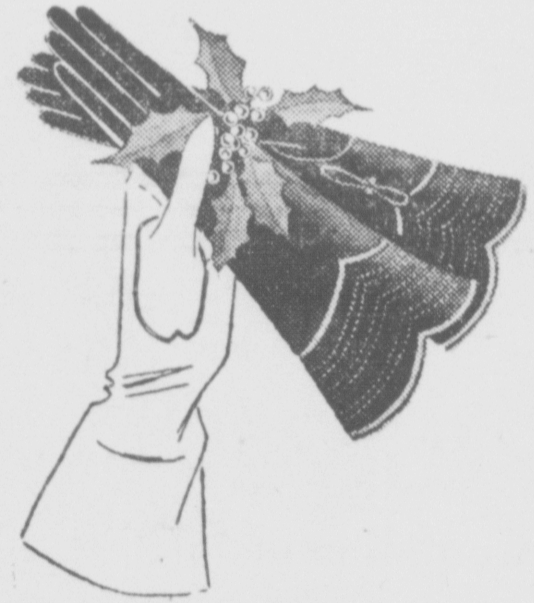
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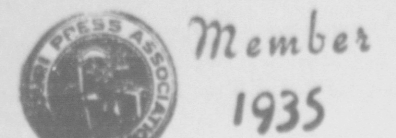
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GIVING HITCH-HIKERS A LIFT

A hitch-hiker is one who wants a free ride. Being down and out, he stands on the highway and jerks his thumb over his shoulder at passing cars. Often he is given a lift, and sometimes he rewards the giver of the favor by robbing him, or beating him up. Occasionally a hitch-hiker is appreciative and manifests his gratitude in some appropriate manner.

On March 4, 1933, Franklin D. Roosevelt was the new man at the wheel of Uncle Sam's big U. S. car. Starting out from the City of Depression on the National Highway, he encountered many hitch-hikers thumbing for a ride to the land of Recovery. Let us call the roll of some of the most notable of these who found themselves afoot after a dozen years of Republican rule.

First to wildly gesticulate his thumb for a free ride was the "Big Banker" hitch-hiker. He was in a distressing condition. Some eight or nine thousand banks had failed, breaking millions of depositors and stockholders. These "Big Bankers" implored Roosevelt to give them a lift. There was a wail of despair. The President took them aboard and landed them, at Recovery. Now that their banks are full of money, and insured deposits have restored the people's confidence in their banks, the "Big Bankers" hitch-hiker of 1933 tells Roosevelt to go to the devil—that they are against him from Dan to Beersheba. Can you beat that for unmitigated gall?

And there was another excited hitch-hiker who was almost jerking his arm off thumbing Roosevelt for a ride. This worried fellow was the United States Chamber of Commerce, representing "big business"—corporations, utilities, trusts and combines. Roosevelt took him aboard, primed the business pump and loaned money to save many of the institutions represented by the U. S. C. of C. from going to the wall of bankruptcy. Roosevelt put business on its feet, saved corporations from financial ruin, enabled farmers and home-owners to stand off the sheriff, brought relief to cities and communities by letting them have money for public works, giving millions of unemployed citizens work at a sustaining wage, and stimulated business in every way possible. Well, business can now see the Land of Recovery and it isn't "just around the corner" either. Now comes the U. S. C. of C. and gives Roosevelt a swift kick in the pants for taking the business it is supposed to represent out of the ditch and giving it a life-saving lift. Verily, ingratitude is the blackest of crimes.

Another notable group of hitch-hikers of 1933 will be found by consulting the committee recently appointed by Chairman Fletcher of the Republican National Committee to collect the funds for the record-breaking war-chest campaign of 1936. First we note William B. Bell, president of the American Cyanamid Co. When he thumbed for a ride, Cyanamid stock was quoted at 3 1-2—now its selling at 30 1-2; profits then a million and a half—now more than double that sum. Ernest H. Weir, head of the National Steel Corporation—stock on March 4, 1933, listed at 15 1-2; now selling at more than 83; income 1933, \$1,663,000, income 1934, \$6,050,000. A. W. Robertson, chairman of the Board of Westinghouse Electric Mfg. Co., stock selling on March 4, 1933, at less than 31, now selling at more than 98; deficit of nearly nine million dollars for 1932, profit for the first nine months of 1935, nine millions. We haven't space to mention other hitch-hikers on the Fletcher committee who made it back to good times on the Roosevelt New Deal car. We leave it to our readers to classify this class of hitch-hikers—making millions under the New Deal, and now engaged in raising funds to beat the New Deal. Why? Roosevelt dared to curb the power of these economic autocrats—that is the unforgivable sin.

We recall another hitch-hiker by the name of Jouett Shouse back in 1933. He was the paid messenger boy of Raskob and other New York Stock Exchange manipulators and speculators. Things were not going so well with stocks and other evidences of wealth. He was picked up by the New Deal Car, and O boy, how Shouse did whoop it up for Roosevelt. Having obtained their free ride, and the stock market and securities dealt in by brokers having recovered, Shouse thumbs his nose at Roosevelt's New Deal car, has himself elected Secretary at a good fat salary, and is now trying to puncture the tires on the car that carried him out of the bogs of Depression. Did you ever hear of a worse type of a hitch-hiker than Jouett and his Liberty League?

And then there were some millions of men, women and children lined up on the National Highway—the army of unemployed—beseeching Roosevelt for work, for bread, for shelter, for fuel, for clothing. He said no citizen of the United States should be permitted to starve, and so he gave them work where possible and relief when work could not be given. Of course this cost millions upon millions of dollars. The pathetic tragedy of this humanitarian policy, is not that it is criticized by the millionaires and selfish politicians—that was to be expected—but that those given the lift do not all appreciate it, but for some flimsy reason or other are now abusing the New Deal that saved them from starving. Can you imagine that?

Then there was another class in distress—the American Farmer. He had been having such a desperate time—selling products at less than the cost of production. Roosevelt gave him a front seat and took him from \$5 hogs to \$10 porkers; from \$8 cattle to \$11 beefs; from \$7 lambs to \$11.50 mutton; from 30-cent corn to 90-cent corn; from 40-cent wheat to \$1.00 wheat, and so on through all the line of farm products. And did the American Farmer appreciate the lift? He did and he does—the American Farmer is not an ingrate.

This does not complete the roll of those picked up by the Roosevelt car and carried from the City of Depression to the land of Recovery. There are the railroads, the home-owners, the schools, the students, the CCC boys, the B. and L. Associations, the public highways, and a thousand other interests that were given a lift in Roosevelt's new deal car. It would be interesting to know what percent of those given aid in their hour of need now appreciate it. But more than all we wonder what would have become of the Big Bankers, Big Business, Big Brokers, and the millions of destitute citizens if Roosevelt had done "nothing about it" and had loafed in the White House, not taking the Recovery car out on the National Highway to give the hitch-hikers a lift on the way to Recovery! Would there have been bread riots, banditry, looting, pillage and revolution?

Thank God for Roosevelt who met the crisis head-on and did something about it!

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UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED



MRS. MARGARET GROJEAN DIES SUDDENLY IN DEXTER

Mrs. Margaret Josephine Winchester Grojean, the mother of Mrs. Jean Hirschberg of Sikeston, died suddenly at 9:20 Monday night at her home in Dexter. Her death was caused by a heart ailment.

Funeral services were held in Dexter at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and burial was in the Dexter cemetery.

Mrs. Grojean was born in Scott county, where she lived thirty-nine years before moving to Stoddard. Besides Mrs. Hirschberg, she is survived by four other children, Mrs. Elizabeth Milford of Los Angeles, Calif., Miss Mary Grojean of Dexter, Earl E. Grojean of Decatur, Ill., formerly of Sikeston, and Miss Emma Lee Grojean of St. Louis.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school, 9:30 o'clock. Morning service, 11 o'clock. "Walking in the Light" N. Y. P. S., 6:30 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. "One Taken and the Other Left" Midweek prayer service, Thursday night, 7:30 o'clock. C. F. Transue, pastor.

The Rev. C. F. Transue was not here for morning services Sunday since he had gone to Annapolis, Mo., to conduct funeral rites for Mrs. Transue's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Jane Cox. Mrs. Cox, who was 90 years old at the time of her death, was an early settler of Missouri.

Eighteen persons joined the church during a revival which ended last week. An additional sixty professed faith.

Dr. Drace, eye, ear nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted, free.

BEN-JON-PLILATHIA MEMBERS WILL MEET WITH MISS CLARK SAT.

Miss Katherine Clark will entertain at her home Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, for members of the Ben-Jon Plilathia Missionary Society and the Philathia Sunday School Class of the local Methodist church. At that time the young ladies will dress dolls to be distributed among the needy children at the Christmas time.

BOOK CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. MARTIN

The Book Club will meet Monday afternoon, December 16, at the home of Mrs. T. A. Martin. Mrs. C. S. Van Epps will review "Mary, Queen of Scotland and the Isles" by Stefan Zweig.

Students See "So Red the Rose"

As a Christmas treat, instructors in the upper grades at the high school building took their students Wednesday afternoon to see "So Red the Rose", a motion picture of the south during the war between the states.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Little River Drainage District of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, will take bids on approximately 33 miles of ditch clean out, approximately 125,000 cubic yards of excavation, on Monday, December 16th, 1935, at 11:00 A. M., at the office in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Specifications and plans will be ready about December 12th, 1935, and may be had at a nominal charge of \$2.00. Earl R. Schultz, Engineer.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That letters of Administration on the estate of Laurel G. Stacy, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of November, 1935, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

A. J. Moore, Administrator. Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.

O. L. Spencer, Probate Judge.

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Hours of Masses: Sundays—7:30 and 9:30. Daily Mass—7 o'clock. Morning service—11:00 o'clock. Fr. Thos. R. Woods.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45 o'clock. Morning worship—10:45. Choir Practice—1st and 3rd Thursday. 2nd Friday.

Women Bible Class—4th Tuesday. R. M. TALBERT, Pastor.

CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday school—9:30 o'clock. Morning worship—11:00 o'clock. Young Peoples meeting—6:45. Prayer Meeting—7:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening.

E. T. Fowler, pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We are grateful to our many friends who were so kind and considerate of us during the recent illness and death of our loved one. We thank all for their beautiful floral offerings, also Rev. A. E. Ray for his comforting words.

The Holt family.

Li Teh-ming fell in love with the 17-year-old daughter of a widow in Pinghu, China, and a wedding was arranged through a marriage broker. On the wedding day Li's prospective mother-in-law saw him for the first time, thought him a fetching fellow and urged him to marry her also. He consented, and the mother became wife No. 2, while the daughter rules the house as wife No. 1.

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We are proud of the fact that we installed the Plumbing in this Station.

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We have contracted with Sinclair to operate this new and attractive station in a manner that will correspond with the beauty and convenience of the premises. That is a good big order—one that is doubtless easier to make than it will be to keep — But — THE PLEDGE WILL BE KEPT.

Help of Sikeston and surrounding communities to make the opening a success will be appreciated. We shall be looking for you and whether you buy or not we want you to see the plant of which we are justly proud.

Balloons for Kiddies

Flowers for Ladies

GOODYEAR TIRES

PRESTOLITE BATTERIES

Wesley "Buddy" Lair

Herman "Humpty" Mattingly

Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Mrs. Barnett Cunningham of Flat River will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blackburn until after the holidays.

Special assortment of Dresses at one half original price. Elite Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson entertained the following guests at a dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Anderson, of Commerce, Mrs. Pat Braden and Miss Vera Tinkle of Cape Girardeau, and Miss Alice Walton.

Entire stock of felt hats reduced. Elite Hat Shop.

✓ Esther Jane Greer had the misfortune to fall, Monday morning while running from the gymnasium to the high school building, and break her left arm.

Mrs. John Stokes and little daughter Ann, returned to their home in Mayfield, Ky., after a visit here with Mrs. Stokes' mother, Mrs. Anna Winchester.

Mrs. Arden Ellise entertained the young married ladies club Wednesday afternoon at her home on North Ranney.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim R. Turner and children spent Sunday afternoon in Essex with Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMullin.

J. Otto Habs spent three days in Van Buren this week, transacting business.

Mrs. W. L. Hutters and little daughter, Dottie Lou, went to St. Louis Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week shopping, and viewing the Christmas decorations. They will be joined by Mr. Hutters and their son, Billy, later in the week.

Entire stock of felt hats reduced. Elite Hat Shop.

Mrs. Murry Klein and son, Jean, Mrs. A. A. Mayfield, Mrs. Reeve Smith and Mrs. Dick Tongate spent Monday shopping in St. Louis.

Mrs. E. P. Crowe of Dexter was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Laura Smith Tuesday.

Special assortment of Dresses at one half original price. Elite Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bowman were guests of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Talbert in Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bowman, Jr., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Samuel Schuyler III, Tuesday night, December 10, at their home on North Ranney.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Graham and son spent Sunday in Poplar Bluff with relatives.

Entire stock of felt hats reduced. Elite Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Caney spent Sunday with relatives in Fredericktown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lucas of Benton are giving a dance in Cape Girardeau, Saturday night, December 14, in honor of their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harty have been asked to chaperone and Miss Eleanor Harty will attend as a guest.

The Fidelity class of the Baptist church will have a pot-luck supper and Christmas party Friday evening, December 13, at the home of Mrs. Otis Champion, 311 Moore Ave. Each member is expected to take a covered dish and a gift to exchange, the latter not to exceed twenty-five cents in value.

Entire stock of felt hats reduced. Elite Hat Shop.

Miss Frances Allen of Cape Girardeau was a week-end guest of Miss Nancy Ann Ponder.

Mrs. J. T. Short of Farmington, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendig and their son, John.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Ponder were hosts at dinner Saturday evening to the members of the Plans and Surveys and Right of Way Departments of the local office of the State Highway. Mrs. L. O. Rodas was also a guest at the dinner.

Mrs. Ella Old returned home last Thursday from Memphis, where she had visited the family of her son, Fred Old.

Mrs. R. L. Jackson returned home Monday night from an extended trip which included a visit with Mrs. Arthur DeSmidt, formerly Miss Agnes Randol, in Minneapolis, Minn. Other visits were made in Duluth, Minn., Chicago,

the radiator heat but increase the convected heat of the radiator. Such a radiator cover acts as a flue and sets up a draft over the radiator that carries the warm air quickly out into the room. The current spread the heat more evenly about the room, even the actual amount of the heat given off may be less.

Q.—What is the best height for store-front windows?

A.—That depends upon what you want to display. If it is furniture or other large items, the floor should be as low as possible; if it is jewelry or other small items, it should be up at about table height.

Q.—Last Winter the leaders on my house burst. What shall I do?

A.—The leaders must have been clogged. Put wire "baskets" over the leader openings in the gutters,

and be sure no leaves and twigs collect at these openings. If the leaders are round, replace them with rectangular ones or round ones that are crimped to allow for expansion, then if they freeze they will not burst.

Q.—My fireplace smokes; can you suggest a remedy?

A.—There are many factors that may cause this. The most common cause is too small a flue for the

size of the opening. Reduce the opening temporarily by putting a piece of tin or other metal across the top. If that stops the smoking, have a metal hood made or else build up the hearth.

Q.—What is the best paint to use for repainting my kitchen?

A.—Use a high-gloss paint, or, better still, a high-gloss enamel. It always looks bright and is much easier to keep clean.

A.—That is a matter of taste. If you want a little informality, lay them on a bed of well-packed sand and fill the points with sand. They will gradually become a little uneven, and moss and grass will grow here and there in the cracks. If you don't want this effect, lay the bricks on a concrete base with mortar joints.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hitchcock and children spent Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McClain at their home north of Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Ascom Kellett of Mt. Vernon, Ill., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Alice Kellett and brother, Ernest Kellett, and family.

Mrs. Albert Shields returned to her home in Greenville, Texas, Saturday after a visit here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Consumer

Starting Today and Lasting Through Saturday, December 21st

The Undersigned Grocers of Sikeston . . . YOUR GROCERS . . . In Cooperation With General Foods Sales Co., are Offering for Your Economic Convenience and as a Means of Expressing Our Appreciation of Your Patronage and Good Will . . . A GIGANTIC

General Foods Vote of Appreciation Sale

WE KEEP THE POLLS OPEN

General Foods Furnishes the Ballots!

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Vote for Yourself, Your Family, Your Grocer, Your Health and Your Satisfaction. It's another Landslide. Everybody's On the Band Wagon.

Let's Be Ballot-Casting Minded

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All parties are taking the stump for
Better and More Economical
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It's An Assured Victory---

For Cooperation of Customer
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I Am America's
Most Famous
Dessert

2 for 14c

A Vote for Jack Benny, Your
Grocer and a Most Delicious
Table Delicacy!



I Am the Leading
Double-Acting
BAKING POWDER
In a New Dress

And a Double Vote Against
Cake Baking Failure!

Can 23c



I am the World's
Finest Maple
Blend Syrup.

And a Ballot Cast for a Free
Plymouth Car, a Cash Prize for
Your Grocer and Better Tasting
Hot Cakes and Waffles.

Small 23c. Lge. 43c



I Am the Wake-Up
Food. A Vote for
New Energy Quick
for Minnie and

Mickey Mouse, Enjoyment for
Your Little Tots and Your
Grocer.

2 for 15c



I am not only Good
but Good for You. A
Vote for Health and
Appetite.

Package 12c

RECOVERY NOTES

Compiled by Dwight H. Brown
Secretary of State

Christmas shoppers of the nation are expected to spend 10 to 15 per cent more this year than last in the opinion of business leaders from coast to coast. Reasons given in a survey among business men the nation over are: Pay rolls are going up, prices are higher, federal aid, good crops, and people have more money to spend—they want better goods.

Production in the zinc belt, which has its center around Joplin, was the greatest for the week ending December 1 in more than five years. Production during the week advanced to 10,420 tons, it being the third consecutive week in which the output soared above the 10,000-ton mark. Sixty-one mills were in operation during the week.

Is business good? The Jewel Tea Company has just announced a 6 per cent wage increase for all employees and will present each a Christmas bonus check amounting to 6 per cent of the 1935 earnings. The Calumet and Hecla Consolidated Copper Company has announced a 11 1/2 per cent wage increase. National Cash Register sales for November of this year totaled \$2,362,525 as against \$1,185,250 in November, 1934, a gain of 99.3 per cent. Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. for the fiscal year ending October 31 reported a net profit of \$5,649,146 as compared with \$4,154,665 last year. Edison Brothers Store, a retail shoe chain, announces November sales of 26.68 per cent above the corresponding 1934 month. And hundreds of other companies report like gains.

"Industrial activity and employment in the first 10 months of the year have been at a level higher than in any of the four preceding years," says the October statement of the Federal Reserve Board. The board reports that "maintenance of business activity at near the year's peak has been the outstanding fact in the economic situation during the first ten months of 1935."

Business conditions continue to improve in St. Louis. Building activity for November totaled \$784,647 as compared with \$522,152 in the same month of 1934. Nine new companies were established in the city during October while eight firms reported substantial expansions.

Business is improving at the Missouri State Treasury, according to the monthly report of Treasurer Richard R. Nacy. On October 31, 1935, there was a balance of \$10,366,339.32 in all funds, while on November 30 there was a balance of \$11,298,403.46, a gain of nearly a million dollars in a month. Receipts during November aggregated \$5,189,272.48.

Postal receipts—one of the most reliable of business barometers—increased more than \$44,000,000 in the year ending June 30, the postmaster general announces. An even larger gain is anticipated during the present fiscal period.

Missouri Pacific Lines report a big increase in carloading for the week ending November 30, compared with the same week a year ago. Loadings for the 1935 week totaled 28,702 as against 21,588 for the 1934 week.

The total net income of citizens of the United States for the year 1934 was \$12,456,262,491, which was \$1,610,608,959 over the previous year, the Treasury announces after an examination of income tax returns. In comes of \$1,000,000 or over decreased from 16 to 32 during the year but all of the smaller brackets showed substantial gains.

Roger W. Babson, noted economist is authority for the statement that "the next two or three years should witness a period of real prosperity." He added that "all statistics indicate that business is getting better and should soon be back to normal."

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company reports a gain of 53,000 stations in November, compared with a gain of 16,700 stations gained in November last year. The station gain for 11 months ended November 30, 1935, was 413,000 compared with 285,700 in the first 11 months of 1934, the company announced.

Housing Question Box

Q.—Is it worth while insulating a garage?

A.—Yes indeed; a well-insulated garage will save many a frozen radiator. To get the maximum value from insulation, the ceiling and walls should be covered and the doors and windows made tight.

Q.—Someone told me I could attach my bells directly to the electric wiring system: is that true?

A.—Yes; quite true. A bell-ringing transformer can be installed that will supply the current necessary for your bells. You had better have an electrician install it. Amateur electrical work is liable to be costly in more ways than one.

Q.—How can I repair cracks in the stucco on my house?

A.—Cut out the cracks and fill them with a mixture of 1 part cement and 3 parts sand. Try to get the same color sand as was originally used. Clean the surface back of the cracks so that the new material can get a bond. Be sure the old stucco is thoroughly wetted before the new is applied.

Q.—What is the best paint for porch floors?

A.—The best paint for porch floors is the best deck paint you can buy. Paint on porch floors has to withstand both the elements and the wearing of shoe leather and grit. Poor paint for such a purpose would be poor economy.

Q.—Do radiator covers cut down the heat much?

A.—A radiator cover that has an opening at the bottom and a grille either on top or at the top of the front face, with the balance of that face closed, will cut down

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Lanny Ross, the



Showboat Hour, your Grocer
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of Coffee for Your Table!

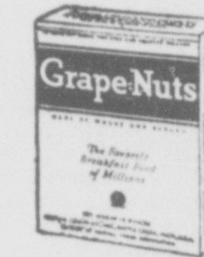
Pound 29c

I Am the Finest
Milled Cake Flour
and a Vote for
More Palatable
Cakes and Pastries for the Holidays.



Package 29c

I Am the Favorite
Breakfast Food of
Millions. There's a
Reason for a Vote
for me!



Package 18c

I Am a Great
Training Beverage. A Vote for
the Health of the
Entire Family and a good
Night's Sleep!

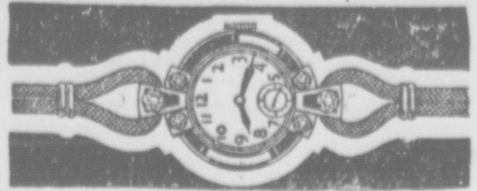


Package 25c

I Am Most Essential
for Holiday
Desserts and a
Vote for a Better
Dress for Pastries.



1/4 lb. 10c



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Them Over



NAMES OF MEN ATTENDING MAYORS' MEETING LISTED

A list of the names of persons who attended a district meeting of the Missouri Association of Mayors and other Municipal officials here last Friday was released yesterday from William L. Bradshaw, executive secretary of the association and a councilman at Columbia.

Association officers who attended included, besides Mr. Bradshaw, President Daniel C. Rogers, mayor of Fayette; Vice-president Charles A. Shaw, mayor of Clayton; Dr. G. W. Pressnell, Sikeston mayor and member of the executive committee; and Consultant George A. Spencer, Columbia city attorney.

These mayors attended: Edward L. Drum of Cape Girardeau; S. Hoover of Lillbourn; J. C. McCrate of Portageville; E. H. Peck of Malden; and H. V. Lewell of Campbell.

City attorneys present included George P. Adams of Mexico; C. D. Bray of Campbell; O. A. Cook of Portageville; R. A. Cox of Malden; Robert A. Dempster of Sikeston; Frank Lowry of Cape Girardeau; S. V. Medling of Ca-

lifornia; Val Perkins of Lillbourn; and Randolph H. Weber of Poplar Bluff.

Among others who attended the meeting were A. C. Baggett, Sikeston city clerk; J. N. Barnes, an alderman in Portageville; C. L. Blanton, Jr., ninth area WPA director; B. C. Grady, water commissioner of Portageville; C. C. White, Scott county representative in the State legislature; C. L. Blanton, Sr., editor of The Standard; C. F. Bruton, Sikeston postmaster; Clint H. Denman, editor of The Herald; J. W. Foley, Sikeston Ford dealer; and G. W. Kirk, Sikeston attorney.

Several visitors did not register.

The pinocle party sponsored by the Catholic Ladies will start promptly at 7:30 Friday evening, December 13 at the Parish hall.

The meeting of the Apollo group planned for Friday afternoon, December 13, has again been postponed until a later date, which at present, is indefinite.

Mrs. L. G. Brandes returned to her home in Troy, Mo., Thursday after an extended visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Ellis.

FOX HUNT TO BE HELD SAT. UNLESS RAIN FALLS

A hunt for foxes that inhabit a strip of land between Matthews and Kewanee will be held Saturday unless rain falls, Hugh May of Matthews announced yesterday. The hunt was postponed from last Saturday because of inclement weather.

Mr. May said that teams of 300 men will gather at Kewanee and at Matthews at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon and will begin walking to a central point on the farm of R. J. Stroud halfway between the two towns. They hope to have cornered several foxes by the time they reach the meeting place.

High school students of Kewanee and New Madrid will help comprise the group that starts at Kewanee, and pupils of the Matthews and the Sikeston schools will begin the hunt at Matthews. Mr. May said, however, that no would be glad if many volunteers would join the team either at Kewanee or at Matthews. Lynn Twitty, coach at the Kewanee school, will head the south group and Mr. May the north one.

Leaders of the hunt hope to catch foxes alive and auction them to the highest bidders. Proceeds will be divided between the two schools.

Since the distance between the towns is only six miles, no team members will walk more than three miles. Leaders request that logs and guns be left at home. Foxes recently have been killing many chickens in the territory.

14 GROCERS OPEN HUGE SALE OF APPRECIATION

Fourteen Sikeston grocers today launched a gigantic General Foods products vote of appreciation sale to express appreciation for "patronage and good will." The sale, during which numerous General Foods bargains will be offered, will extend through Saturday, December 21.

United to make successful a novel stunt, the grocers are asking customers to ballot as they buy, voting for themselves, their families, their grocers, and their health, and satisfaction.

"Pennants are flying," their announcement of the sale reads. "All parties are taking the stump for better and more economical buying. It's an assured victory for co-operation of customer and grocer."

Customers who acquire the spirit of the stunt will vote in the "mythical" election for radio entertainers who feature General Foods products and for the products themselves in addition to their favorite grocers.

Firms sponsoring the sale are the H. & H. Grocery and Market, Edward's Grocery, the Fair Grocery, the Jas. W. Marshall firm, the Page Grocery, T. P. Rafferty & Son, Sutton Brothers, Putnam's Grocery and Market, Tyler's Grocery, Butler's Corner Grocery, the Waggoner Grocery, Freeman's Grocery, York's Grocery and Snyder's Grocery.

ATTENDANTS CHOSEN FOR MALCOLM-SHARP WEDDING

Attendants have been chosen for the wedding of Miss Virginia Sharp of New Madrid to Pleas M. Malcolm, which will take place at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Sharp, in Gideon.

They will be Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sharp of Gideon, a brother and sister-in-law of the bride, W. E. Mahew of Sikeston, and a young woman of Gideon, The Rev. Mr. Gaines, pastor of the Hornersville Methodist church, formerly a minister in Gideon, will perform the ceremony.

Immediately after the marriage, the couple will go to St. Louis, and after a four-day stay they will return here, where they will be at home in an apartment of the old Malcolm house at the northeast corner of North Ranney and Center streets. The new five-room stucco residence Mr. Malcolm will build on North Ranney street immediately behind the Malcolm place will not be completed until spring.

Miss Sharp is a graduate of the Gideon high school and of the Cape Girardeau business college. During the last four years she has been employed at the county health unit office in New Madrid.

Mr. Malcolm attended Central College at Fayette after his graduation from the Sikeston high school and later graduated from the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College in Cape Girardeau. After teaching school at Sikeston

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and at New Madrid, he joined the staff of The Sikeston Herald as an outside representative. He left The Herald to accept a position on a Westlaco, Texas, newspaper, but returned here to work again for The Herald and later for The Standard, with which he was associated four years. Since spring he has served as Scott county treasurer.

AUXILIARY NATES

The American Legion Auxiliary held their last meeting for this year at the home of Mrs. W. A. Anthony Monday evening. After the business meeting was concluded a social hour was enjoyed. The first meeting in January will be held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Monday evening.

DORCAS CLASS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY MON.

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist church will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. V. F. Olesby Monday evening, December 16. Every member urged to attend.

Mrs. Fred Hettlage of Kewanee and Mrs. Harry E. Dudley were in St. Louis from Monday until Wednesday of this week.

On Thursday night, December 5, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Harper entertained the members of the Sikeston Lions Club with an Italian spaghetti supper at their home on North Kingshighway. Mr. Vivians of the Vivians Macaroni Company, of St. Louis, came down for the occasion and brought his chef to prepare the spaghetti. A short program was arranged as entertainment for the Lions and Mr. J. N. Ross, who was also a guest at the supper.

TROOPER JOHN TANDY'S MOTHER DIES AT CLINIC

Mrs. J. A. Tandy of Anderson, Mo., the mother of Trooper John Tandy of the state highway patrol, died at the Mayo brothers' clinic in Rochester, Minn., Monday night, friends learned in a telegram received here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tandy, who were with Mrs. Tandy when she succumbed, had been gone from Sikeston since they learned two weeks ago that she was critically ill. They accompanied her to Rochester, where she underwent an operation for removal of a tumor. They were to return after funeral services which will be held in Anderson at 2:30 this afternoon.

PROGRAM FOR VESPERS SUNDAY IS ANNOUNCED

Superintendent Roy V. Ellis announced Wednesday the selections for the high school vespers which will be held in the auditorium at 4:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The program will be given by music students of Mrs. Geraldine Young and by orchestra members, who are directed by Reid Jann. The program is printed below.

Invocation.
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
The Slough.
Choir
I Passed by Your Window.
Home on the Range.
Boys' Quartet
Jingle Bells
Wooden Shoes
Orchestra

My Love Dwelt in a Northern Land

The Wind in the Tree Top
To a Wild Rose
Girls' Glee Club
Scented Blossoms
Adele Fiedels
Orchestra
Voice of Praise
Silent Night
Choir

BULLDOGS HEAR KIPKE TALK AT CAPE GIRARDEAU

Superintendent Roy V. Ellis, Coach W. E. Mahew, and Charles Rushing, Joe, Dover, and Charles Beal, all students, went to Cape Girardeau Wednesday morning to hear an address on football and loyalty by Harry L. Kipke, football coach at the University of Michigan and known throughout the country for his astute management of teams. Dover captained the 1935 Bulldog squad, and both Rushing and Beal will be members of the Sikeston football team again next fall. Rushing as a co-captain.

Singers to Be at High School

The Rust College jubilee singers will appear at the high school at 8:45 Friday morning, December 20, Superintendent Roy V. Ellis said. At an assembly that day,

666 COLDS AND FEVER
COLD TABLETS
SALVE NOSE
DROPS
first day
HEADACHES
in 30 minutes

LAIR STORE NEWS

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Give One of These

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Table, \$1.50; Bridge, \$3.95; Junior, \$3.95; Reflector, \$5.95

SPINET DESKS

A useful as well as ornamental piece. There's a place in every home for a nice desk

\$6.95 to \$22.50

OCCASIONAL CHAIRS

Many to show you — all in late variety of coverings at prices that will surprise you, beginning at

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BEAUTIFUL CEDAR CHESTS

A complete line — some with extra trays — All women admire them

SMOKERS

We offer a large assortment in walnut, chrome and enamel finishes. He will enjoy a nice smoking cabinet

\$1.00 to \$12.50

COFFEE TABLES

Various finishes — some with beautiful inlays of imported wood

\$3.45 to \$12.50

BOUDOIR CHAIRS

Walnut and maple finishes, covered in the newest patterns of Chintz

\$5.95 to \$9.75

SELLERS KITCHEN FURNITURE

Ensembles in white, maple and green—The latest color combination is red and white—See this group in our window.

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The family gift that always delights, Frigidaire owners will tell you it is more economical to own a Frigidaire than to be without one. Make the family happy with a Frigidaire. Plenty of time to pay.

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COFFEE SALE

AMERICA'S MOST POPULAR COFFEES

EIGHT O'CLOCK 3-LB. BAG 43¢
MILD AND MELLOW LB. BAG, 15¢

RED CIRCLE LB. 17¢
RICH AND FULL-BODIED

BOKAR LB. 21¢
VIGOROUS AND WINY

SPECIAL! SMOKED
Callies 5-7-LB. AVG. LB. 21¢

BLUE LABEL
KARO SYRUP 5-LB. CAN 27¢
10-LB. CAN 53¢

PALMOLIVE OR
CAMAY SOAP 4 CAKES 17¢

TOILET TISSUE
WALDORF 4 ROLLS 17¢

CLEAN QUICK
SOAP CHIPS 5-LB. PKG. 29¢

ANN PAGE FRUIT
PRESERVES 2-LB. JAR 25¢
STRAWBERRY -- RASPBERRY, 2-LB. JAR 29¢

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN CORN
DEL MONTE NO. 2 CAN 10¢

A COMPLETE LINE OF FRESH FISH

Jack Salmon 2 lbs. 15¢
Perch, dressed, scaled lb. 17¢
Halibut, sliced or piece lb. 22¢

CAT FISH, PAN SIZE lb. 24¢
BEEF STEW lb. 10¢
Smoked or Salt Jowls lb. 19¢

Tune in on Kate Smith, in "Coffee Time", Tues., Wed. and Thurs. Evenings, 6:30 P. M. C. S. T. KMOX -- WBBM.

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WHITE HOUSE
EVAP. MILK 3 TALL CANS 17¢

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BIG SALE!

CALIFORNIA "PURE GOLD" NAYEL 176-200 SIZES DOZ. 29¢

TEXAS SEEDLESS 70-80

ORANGES EA. 5¢
GRAPEFRUIT

Salmon, sliced or piece lb. 22¢
Pickerel, dressed lb. 13¢
Pike, dressed lb. 18¢

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students will present "Why the Chimes Rang" under the direction of Miss Uriel Haw, and at night the Red Peppers will entertain with a dance.

Attends Chevrolet Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sharp and Mrs. Garwood Sharp drove Tuesday to Memphis, where Mr. Sharp attended a Chevrolet dealers' meeting. They returned Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Malone are spending this week in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis returned home Wednesday evening from Vincennes, Ind., where they had spent a week.

Clarence Rolph, Princeville, Ill., was the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baker, over the week-end.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson and Mrs. T. B. Allen plan to go to Cape Girardeau Saturday morning where they will attend a piano recital to be given by Miss Vera Tinkle.

O. E. Byrum of St. Louis visited his sister Mrs. H. E. Blackburn last week-end.

Miss Evelyn Allard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Allard, N. Kingshighway, who is attending William Woods College, Fulton, Mo., will arrive home December 14, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Among those from Sikeston who attended the funeral of Mrs. Groom in Dexter, Wednesday afternoon, were: Mrs. Anna Winchester, Mrs. Maggie Lillard, Mrs. A. C. Barrett, Mrs. W. A. Anthony, Mrs. F. M. Sikes, Mrs. J. S. Kevill, Mrs. C. J. Stevens, Mrs. Roger Bailey, Mrs. F. H. Schulte, Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield, Mrs. O. E. Latham, Mrs. J. A. Sutterfield, Mrs. L. T. Hatfield, Mrs. A. A. Harrison, Mrs. Otto Hahn, Mrs. Shirley Bloomfield, Mrs. G. R. Harper, Mrs. Randol Wilson, Miss Nannabelle Wilson, Mrs. Bud Heath, Mrs. Rube Matthews, Mrs. J. L. Tanner, Mrs. Lacy Allard, Mrs. Margaret Harper and Miss Florence Baker.

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It costs a little more per ton—but far less for the winter's supply.

It has everything the unbranded coals lack—and—Most Heat per Dollar.

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Midnight Show Starts at 11:30 P. M.
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\$1.25 - \$1.49

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\$1.98 - \$2.98

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\$1.00

BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS
25c - 35c - 50c

STETSON CAPS
\$1.50

STETSON HATS
\$6.00

PERFECT FELT HATS
\$3.50

TOWN CLUB HATS
\$2.95

HAND MADE SILK TIES
50c - \$1.00

MUFFLERS
69c - 98c

WILSON BROS. SOX
35c - 50c

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\$1.49 - \$1.95

HANSEN GLOVES
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98c - \$2.98

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\$2.98

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And — A full line of
FRIEDMAN-SHELBY
INTERNATIONAL
ALL LEATHER
SHOES—FOR ALL
THE FAMILY

The PEOPLES STORE
"We Fit Your Feet"
Front Street
Sikeston, Mo.

Read every advertisement carried in The Standard and select your gifts therefrom to add to Santa Claus' pack to be distributed to all good children, and at this time of year every one of them aims to be good. This issue carries a large list that should please the oldest or the youngest.

The editor and wife were very proud of a remembrance presented by Miss Polly McDonough, of Morley. Three jars of preserves and one of relish put up by her mother, that helped a lot to make our bread and butter more palatable.

Bob Winn, of New London, Mo., candidate for the nomination of State Treasurer on the Democratic ticket, was a visitor in this city the past Saturday and was well received by voters that he met, and he likewise made a splendid impression. Please Malcolm introduced him about town as well as other points.

What do you think of the punishment meted to drunks who are picked up for driving a car or truck while drinking and under the influence of liquor? Have you heard of any of them being adequately punished, if so give us names and dates? Whose fault is it that these fellows are able to get off with a small fine and costs? Is it the fault of the prosecuting attorneys of these counties, the justice, the jury, or the judge? We are not placing the fault on any of them, but have been informed that it was a hard matter for a jury to convict and assess much punishment for the reason that most of the jury members had been in that fix themselves.

Miss Rebecca Pierce was in East Prairie a few days this week in the interest of the W. B. A. Mrs. Herbert Walton, Mrs. Chas. Henson and Mrs. Dick Hopper were in Cairo, Tuesday, to visit with Mrs. Guy Beck, who is a patient in St. Marys hospital in that city.

Miss Catherine Blanton, of Washington, D. C., arrived in Sikeston last evening from Gulfport, Miss., where she has been with Senator Harrison's family, and will spend a few days with home folks and friends.

ADDITION TO THE GABLES TO BE OPENED SATURDAY

The addition which has been under construction at The Gables is now almost completed and will be opened Saturday night, it was learned today.

Work on the addition, placed on the building's east side, was started December 4. The space will be devoted to restrooms and to 100 additional tables installed to accommodate the large crowds that attend the club performances.

Special entertainers will perform at The Gables this week-end.

TAKEN UP AS ESTRAY

3 Jersey calves—one black, two yellow, weigh about 350 lbs. W. M. Bagby, on Van Horne farm on Tanner road.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, 212 Trotter. 2t-22

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms, Phone 453. 4t-21

FOR RENT—2 apartments, water and lights, reasonable. Less Gross Southwest and Gladys. 4t-21

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, 114 Prosperity. 4t-22

FOR RENT—1 room in Sunset addition, \$1.75 per week without cook stove, \$2.00 with stove. See Lacy Brownlee at Sikeston Gin. 4t-22

FOR RENT—3-room apartment, modern conveniences, 311 N. New Madrid St., 1 block east of Post office, phone 516. 4t-15

FOR RENT—2-rooms furnished apartment, 224 South Kingshighway, Phone 104. 4t-19

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Late Ford Delux Coupe, \$15,000 miles, perfect condition, only \$425.00. Terms can be arranged. Phone 109 or call 109 N. Riddard St. after 4 p. m. 4t-22p

FOR SALE—Creek run gravel 10c a yard. Delivered to Sikeston 3 yards or more @ \$1.25 yd. E. F. Asberry, 2 1-2 miles N. E. Dexter Sandbanks. Dexter Phone 3220. 12t-16pd.

I buy old scrap gold, Best prices paid. F. H. Cole, 414 Prosperity. 4t-1

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, no wools or silks. See Standard office or call 137. 4t-20.

WANTED—3-room apartment. Apply at Standard Office. 4t-21

THE BEST OF Coal!

When In Need Call
Morheat Coal Co.
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FENCE TORN DOWN WHEN MOTORIST MISSES CURVE

G. J. Gaydos of Fredericktown was committed to the Benton jail Thursday morning when he was unable to supply a \$300 bond for his release until a hearing on a reckless driving charge, filed in Judge Joseph W. Myers' court.

While he was driving south on North Kingshighway and North New Madrid street Wednesday night, allegedly at an excessively fast rate, Gaydos failed to round the curve by the Methodist church. His car jumped the curb and tore down a large section of the Matthews' iron fence before it could be stopped. The automobile was badly damaged.

Gaydos, a representative of Capper's Ruralist, was arrested by Constable W. O. Ellis and put in the city jail, where he spent the night. His hearing has been set for next Thursday.

Richard Carmody, who was arrested Saturday night and charged with driving with faulty headlights, was fined \$5 and costs by Judge Myers. The court had taken the case under advisement after Carmody pled guilty.

The case of Virgil Harness, accused of driving a car in a reckless manner while he was either intoxicated or under the influence of narcotics, was transferred to a New Madrid justice court because the Sikeston court lacked jurisdiction.

BOYS HELD FOR GROCERY THEFT BOUND TO COURTS

Buck Oliver and Jake Hart were bound to the Scott county juvenile court and Evert Phillips and Buck Carter to the circuit court when they appeared in Judge William S. Smith's court Thursday morning on charges of robbing the McKnight-Keaton Grocery Company of \$75 in merchandise November 25.

Hart, who was represented by George W. Kirk, is 15 years old and Oliver is 16. Carter and Phillips were bound to the circuit court when they waived preliminary hearings. J. M. Massengill served as attorney for Carter and Oliver. Trials for the young men are scheduled to be held during the March term of court.

In Judge Smith's court, too, Luther Hill, a negro, was fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in jail when he was found guilty of stealing a set of keys from Sam Worthington, also a negro. The keys opened the basement of the Buckner-Ragsdale store, of which Washington is janitor. Judge Smith agreed to stay the jail sentence if the fine was paid.

The case of John Hensley, charged with writing two worthless checks, was continued until next Thursday.

FINED FOR DRIVING CAR WITHOUT CITY LICENSE

G. C. Duncan was fined \$3 and costs Thursday when he pled guilty in police court to driving his automobile without a city license.

Although numerous residents

Chronic Constipation
caused or aggravated
by faulty elimination

Malone Drug Store

CRAZY
Water Crystals

have been given tickets notifying them that the time for buying licenses is long past due. Duncan is the first to be fined. He has bought a tag.

On Tuesday, Jack Robinson was fined \$2 and costs when he admitted selling coal here without a license.

Mrs. A. M. Fitzgerald is very ill with pneumonia at her home. Her condition at this time is unimproved.

FARMS FARMS

Possession About January First

40 acres, all cultivated, improved, \$1200. Terms \$200 cash, remainder \$83.68 per year, including principle and interest.

60 acres, all cultivated, improved, \$2400. Terms \$400 cash, remainder \$167.36 per year, including principle and interest.

138½ acres, all cultivated, improved, Price \$3800. Terms \$800 cash remainder \$251.00 per year, including principle and interest.

246 acres, 190 cultivated, unusually well improved. On improved road. Priced \$7200. Terms \$1200 cash, remainder \$502 yearly, including principle and interest.

320 acres, about 230 cultivated, exceptionally fine land, unusually well improved. On improved road. Price \$11,500. Terms \$1500 cash, remainder \$802.40 yearly, including principle and interest. About 90 acres wheat, 50 acres red clover and some oats sown go with farm.

Yearly payments amount to \$2. or \$3 per acre, WHY RENT?

See: **CALEB SMITH**

Union Central Office
Scott County Mill Co., Building
Sikeston, Mo.

GIFTS they'll Like!

What to Give?—That universal question of Christmas time will not bother you after reading the list below

And here are a few of the hundreds of other items that will make delightful gifts for friend or relative:

Golf Ball Sets
Watches
Clocks
Kodaks
Toys
Novelties
Flashlights
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Tobaccos
Trays
Pipes
Cigars, Xmas Wrapped
Cigarets, Xmas Wrapped
Powder Puffs
Manicure Sets
Brush Sets
Bridge Sets
Playing Cards
Evening in Paris Sets
Dresser Sets

Cigaret Cases
Toilet Sets for Women
Toilet Sets for Men
Bath Sprays
Atomizers
Perfumes
Toilet Waters
Powders
Tobacco Pouches
Pipes
Can Tobacco
Shaving Brushes
Compacts
Shave Sets
Fountain Pens
Fountain Pen Sets
Cocktail Sets
Beer Sets
Stationery
Greeting Cards
Hand Bags Fitted
Holly Wrappings
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Tinsel
Snow
Cigaret Lighters
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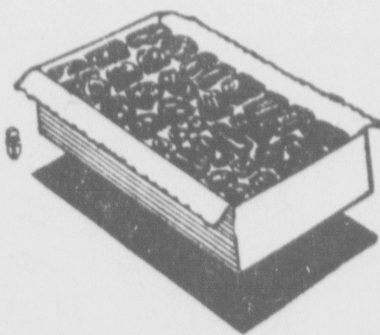
Bring us your Christmas gift problems—we can help you solve them.

Free wrapping and delivery service—Here is a real help to the Christmas Shopper.

Some one expects candy from you, and of course her preference can be satisfied from these famous candies:

Busy Bee, Sanman, Pangburns
Belle Camp

famous everywhere for their rich wholesomeness. In their gay Christmas wrappings they are doubly sure to make a hit.



Wines, Whiskeys, Gins, Vermouth, Bitters, Champagne, Cordials.

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DRUG STORE

"The Prescription Drug Store"

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Another City Light Plant Service

Notice to All Commercial Users of Electricity

The board of Public Works takes this method of extending to all Commercial Customers the privilege of unlimited use of electricity for lighting up the fronts of their stores with Christmas lights and decorations without any increase in cost.

Should your consumption of Electricity from December 17th, to January 17th, be more than consumed from November 17th, to December 17th, you will be billed only for an amount equal to your November 17th, to December 17th consumption.

This applies to merchants and all other Commercial Patrons of the Municipal Light Plant who by their Loyal Support have made it possible.

Now is the time to light up the city with the Christmas Spirit at the expense of Sikeston's Santa Claus, "The Municipally Owned and Operated Light Plant."

Board of Public Works

THE GABLES, SKESTON

Southeast Missouri's Swankiest
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3 Miles South Sikeston on Hwy 61

Special Accommodations for

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Bobby Roberts, Master of Ceremonies

Featuring Doc Preslar and Orchestra

We have enlarged our seating capacity and can take care of you and your party.

Saturday and Sunday, December 14-15

A BIG TIME Floor Show Has It

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RANALDO and LOUISE
Modernistic Tap Dance

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BLUES SINGER

MAXINE HILTON
TAP DANCE

REASONABLE COVER CHARGE

55c Saturday and Sunday

25c Week Days



REPORT SHOWS PROGRESS
OF WPA WORK IN DISTRICT

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plasterer, which will be furnished at beginning of the December 9 shift. Work being done at this time is painting interior walls and woodwork of Court House. Sponsors are furnishing all materials and other equipment. Also furnishing a skilled foreman not called for on project proposal, in order to secure the best results.

Grading and Surfacing Streets of Jackson—Project has a full crew of men. Are now grading streets in preparation for gravel surfacing. Are making good progress on project. Sponsors are furnishing all necessary other equipment to get results on project. Engineer is being furnished by sponsor to set necessary grades and see that they are followed. No additional trucks or teams needed at this time.

Razing old Lorimer School in Cape Girardeau—83 men working on project. Work being done consists of tearing down old school building, salvaging materials and grading school grounds. Have made good progress on project. Sponsors are cooperating by furnishing all equipment, and also engineer and assistant acting as foreman to assist the two federal foremen. No additional trucks or teams needed at this time.

Dunklin County
Malden Athletic Field Improvement—Twenty men are working. Work consists of athletic field improvement. Progress is good. Materials and equipment on hand sufficient to carry on job.

Kennett School Grounds, Etc.—Twelve men working, short handed twenty-two men. Work consists of improving school grounds, and athletic field and repairing building. Teams are needed on this job to carry out ditch work. Federal materials are also needed. Progress is good.

Senath Community Building—Twenty-four men working. This project is being delayed due to shortage of federal materials. Timekeeper and crew, except two carpenters are being transferred to malaria control project until federal furnished materials arrive.

Cardwell School Building Improvements—Twenty men working, eight men short handed. Project consists of ground and building improvements and concrete sidewalk. This project is being held up, due to the shortage of federal furnished materials. The entire crew, except two skilled men, are transferred to malaria control project due to shortage of materials.

Hornersville School Repair—Twenty-seven men working, shortage of thirty-nine men. Work consists of school building and

ground improvements. Progress is good. This job is being held up due to lack of materials which are to be furnished by federal funds. No teams or trucks are needed on this job, at present. The crew from this job is being transferred to project for the clearing and grubbing job on Rt. N, sponsored by the highway department. Reason for transfer is shortage of federal furnished materials.

Improve Roads—Only two men working, making fifty-five men short. Work consists of clearing and grubbing. No trucks or teams needed on this project. This job will start next week, with the crew transferred from the Hornersville school job.

Clay Township Road—Eighteen men working, sixty-six short handed. Work consists of grading road and clearing and grubbing R/W. Progress is good. No trucks or teams will be needed as crew will be assigned to clearing and grubbing. No materials or other equipment needed at present.

Mississippi County
Rodyen Road—Grade and Gravel—There are 19 men besides the inspector and timekeeper. Work consists of clearing the R/W and clearing out the fence rows. Have removed several large trees, moved fence posts and wire. The trucks and teams are to be furnished by the sponsors, not needed yet. The project is moving along very nicely.

West End School, Charleston—There are eight men working on this project and one timekeeper. Men are removing old plaster and old paint in order to start painting and plastering as soon as material is on hand. Do not need trucks, teams nor other equipment, but would like to have the material furnished by the government.

East Prairie—There are eighteen men, one foreman, paid by the city, and one timekeeper on this job. Men are removing trees and leveling the site for the city hall and jail. They have moved four trees and roots, the largest of which was four feet in diameter. Have made all the forms ready for placing, and have dug trench for forms to set in. The work is progressing very well. The sponsor and citizens are very enthusiastic about this job, and are ready to contribute for anything that was left out of the project and might be needed.

New Madrid County
Road project, Route SZ—This project is being handled by the Missouri state highway department. Consists of grading, grading, and plowing C.M. pipe culverts. Work is progressing satisfactorily, considering weather conditions. The project is 48.8 per cent complete, as of November 23. Labor is satisfactory, and attitude of citizens shows they are very much in favor of the program.

Road project, Route Z—Thirty-three men working. Work consists of grading and graveling and placing drainage structures. Progress is good. A few more trucks are needed on this job to expedite gravel hauling. No materials or other equipment needed at this time.

Pemiscot County
Asphaltic Concrete Driveway around Caruthersville School—There is a shortage of men on this project. Not carrying specified load. Work consists of draining and preliminary grading. Fifty per cent of sub-grading is done. No materials are on hand.

Wardell School Improvement—Grading and draining school grounds. Sidewalks are staked and a fill is being made around present buildings from borrowed dirt taken from river bank. No materials are on hand. Sidewalk unit is held up awaiting federal materials.

Cooter Sidewalks—All sidewalk sites have been cleaned and forms have been set up on those to be built. This job is also awaiting federal furnished materials.

Bayou Road in Road Districts No. 24 and 17—This job is progressing very nicely with the exception of being short handed. All relief labor is being used to clean R/W. Back and in slopes are left to be hand sloped. Other rough grading done with tractor and blade furnished by sponsor. Additional relief labor is needed.

Deering School Ground Improvement—This job is working with one man and one foreman. Work consists of cleaning ditches to improve drainage in preparation for other work. Application has been made to the labor department for the transfer of six men who are driving from Deering to Bragg City, where they are working on a malaria project.

Hayti City Square Paving—Drainage on this square has been opened up. Rough subgrade is completed, on south side of square. Forms will be set on this side of the square within the next few days, at which time this job will be practically at a standstill awaiting federal furnished materials.

Scott County
Commerce Street Improvement—1 foreman, 1 relief timekeeper, 14 white laborers, 17 colored laborers. Need galvanized iron pipe and timber for bridge.

Illmo Street Improvement—1 foreman, 2 assistant foremen, 1 timekeeper, 48 laborers. The progress is good and the attitude of workers is good. Need trucks, gravel, and culvert material.

Perkins-Oran Road—1 foreman, 1 relief timekeeper, 19 laborers, 2 laborers have left the district. No equipment or material is needed to date. Crew is doing heavy excavation on hillside of road.

Vanduser-Bell City Road—1 foreman, 1 relief timekeeper, 36 laborers; 4 new laborers are to be added Monday, December 9. No equipment or material is required.

Sikeston Reservoir—The original set-up for laborers is 1 foreman, 1 relief timekeeper, and 30 laborers, but the labor at present has been changed from the Water Main project to this project at different times of concrete pouring, and the total employed on the two projects is 81 laborers, 2 foremen, 1 assistant foreman, 1 timekeeper, 1 relief timekeeper. The progress of water reservoir is good, all concrete poured but the construction units for the next period will not be involved. Most of the work will be stripping forms and finishing concrete.

Fornfelt Street Improvement—1 foreman, 1 assistant foreman, 1 grade foreman, 1 assistant relief foreman, 1 timekeeper, 44 laborers. Workers are glad to be employed, and citizens are glad to

see the work started, as the streets are badly in need of improvement.

Stoddard County
Bloomfield Reservoir—90 per cent of excavation is completed. Form will be ready to go up next week. Excavating will be continued.

Graveling road in Liberty Township—Subgrade is not in as good a shape as should be, due to the fact that the government is not spending but about one-third of the money set out in project. The people feel that they can do as they please. There are about ten men needed in the pit.

Gravel Road—Thirty relief men are at work; short two men. Work consists of graveling road. Progress is good.

Building La Valle—Twenty-five men are working, and have a shortage of one man. Work is general repair of both grade and high school building. Progress is fair. Sponsor and citizens want to do more than project calls for within time specified in project.

Improve Puxico School—There are nineteen men working, with a shortage of one man. Have been terracing the school grounds. This job should be completed in at least two or three weeks before the allotted time expires.

Gray Ridge School—Five men working, short handed four men. Work consists of beautifying school ground and general repairs on building. Materials are needed, which are to be furnished from federal funds.

Court House and County Farm Repair—Only six men are working; short handed twenty-nine men. Work consists of repairing court house, and improving grounds around it. Job is slowed because of lack of materials.

Repair Clines Island School—Five men are working, short handed three men. Work consists of repairing school grounds and buildings.

Improve Dudley School—Twelve men are working, short handed three men. Work consists of graveling sidewalk and repairing school building. The job will be slowed up within the next few days because men need federal materials to complete their work.

Improve Bernie Schools—Eighteen men are working, short handed two men. Job is in need of materials to continue working all men there. These men are only able to work on school grounds of Bernie high school and two ward schools, and they will finish within a week.

Bloomfield School Repair—Twenty-five men are working, short handed one man. Work consists of digging basement, plastering school, beautifying school grounds.

TO MAKE TEST CASE OF
MISSOURI BUDGET LAW

C. B. Hearne, Mississippi county clerk, announced late Monday through his attorney, Senator J. C. McDowell, that he will ask the state supreme court for a writ of prohibition against an order made in the Mississippi county circuit court Monday afternoon directing him to issue warrants to Sheriff J. O. King to pay jail expenses.

The suit, intended to be a friendly action, will serve as a test case on the 1933 Missouri law that prohibits a county from failing to follow a budget it must set up each year. The county budget did not permit issuing additional warrants.

At Sheriff King's request Judge Frank Kelly issued a writ of mandamus ordering the clerk to show cause why he should not issue warrants to the sheriff. In allowing the writ, the court held that the county should pay for keeping prisoners regardless of

NEW MADRID COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

The Earthquake Colored school in the Matthews Consolidated District burned several days ago, the blaze starting on the roof. The teacher, Cornelia Peeks, saw the blaze when it was small but none of them could get to it to extinguish the fire. A ladder and a few buckets of water could have saved the building. They are now holding school in a vacant house on Elton Proffer's farm near by and the school board plans to rebuild the old Warner School building on the Canolou road and put it on the Earthquake site. The Warner School has been abandoned several years, the pupils in that community being transported to Matthews in a bus.

Lately we visited the brand new Conran building which is a four-room one-story structure with ample basement room and houses the junior high school and grades. The rooms are 21 1-2 by 30 with light from high windows, coming in from the left. The window frames are made of metal and will last indefinitely if not warped out of shape. The blackboards are adapted to the size of the child, being very low in the primary room. The roof is of slate which makes it fireproof, and it has a steep pitch which insures good drainage. Many of our county position flat roofs over the county have proved to be a joke as they have caused much trouble and expense and have allowed the water to seep down into the walls causing the plaster to scale off. The rooms are heated and ventilated by an automatic warm air heater. It is a conveniently arranged building and does not involve stair climbing as was the case in the old building that burned last year on this site.

Wynette Davis, teacher in primary grades at Canolou, has returned to her work this week after suffering several days with abscessed tonsils which finally had to be lanced.

On Monday the County Court apportioned the County and Township Funds to the school districts of the county as follows:

LaForge \$ 28.05

whether the budget provides sufficient funds. Judge Kelly has indicated he will make the writ permanent December 30 unless the supreme court acts to prevent the move.

By September, Sheriff King had used \$4800 for official expenses, prisoner board, et cetera. He asked for warrants totaling about \$517 for October, but since the budget had allowed him only \$4400 for the entire year, Hearn refused to issue them.

Linda	11.22
O'Bannon	13.09
LaFont	9.79
Barnes Ridge	7.59
Cade	3.85
Higgerson	3.41
Dawson	10.12
Pleasant Valley	14.30
Hough	4.95
Kendall	14.30
Union Grove	7.70
Oak Island	10.89
Point Pleasant	17.82
Fairview	19.69
Scott	20.90
Beckerton	24.42
Walnut Grove	7.81
York	6.71
Sugar Tree	5.29
Bowman	5.83
Wilburn	17.82
Phillips	12.43
St. Mary	5.83
Tinsley	41.14
Broadwater	89.32
Matthews	47.74
Canalou	70.15
Conran	44.77
Kewanee	79.09
Parma	99.22
Risco	109.78
Portageville	89.54
New Madrid	45.10
Marston	170.28
Lilbourn	56.63
Morehouse	176.66
Gideon	

The total amount of County and Township Funds this year is \$1402.50 as compared to \$3542.95 in 1934 and \$5932.18 in 1933. This decrease is due to the loss of much of the capital county funds which have been loaned on security that was deflated by the depression. In many loans the interest could not be collected and sometimes the principal is lost. These funds were built up years ago and the law requires that the interest on them be appropriated for the use of the Teachers' Funds in the various districts.

All high school seniors of the county will have the opportunity to participate in the College Aptitude Testing Program, the tests being furnished free by the University of Missouri. These tests give the students a picture of their comparative standing, and are worth while. Within a few years, it is very likely that all high school seniors will be offered a state diploma provided they meet certain standards.

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